

WEDNESDAY MORNING, VOL. XXVIII, JANUARY 1, 1919.

"Happy New Year!"

France's New Year Message to United States

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—President Poincaré today sent the following message to the people of the United States: "I thank the Associated Press for giving me the occasion of sending once more to the United States a token of my admiration.

"France is very grateful to the American people for the great part they have taken in the struggle for right and freedom in the victories obtained by the Allied armies.

"I have several times visited the American troops. I have seen them especially when they liberated St. Mihiel and when they were fighting before Verdun. I have observed their splendid bearing, their courage, their high spirits and their smiling contempt of danger.

"I have seen them also in the towns or villages where they had their cantonments. They were much beloved there by the inhabitants. I recollect, for instance, that in Nancy, the people were deeply touched by the solicitude the American soldiers showed toward the children.

"Thus, not only between our armies but also between the American troops and French citizens have been formed most intimate relations and ties which will remain indissoluble, even after the war.

"Both nations had already been brought together by the remembrance of your war for independence—by the similitude of our political and public institutions, by our democratic traditions and by natural sympathies and by affinities of mind and culture.

"But now we know each other still better. We have lived together; we have defended together the same sacred cause; we have together saved mankind; we are friends forever.

"I am convinced the unity of feeling will be complete and continuous between the United States and France during the conference which shortly will be held here in order to establish the conditions of peace."

WILSON IS JACK JOBS HUN HOPE IN BRITAIN

Germany Looks to Premier Vexed by Him for Help.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

COBLENZ, Dec. 31.—Now no one who knows anything about it believes that Germany is actuated by anything but selfish motives. The Germans are in a bad hole and realize it. They see in President Wilson the one man who can pull them out and they are yelling for him. But at the same time they think Wilson thinks it not worth while to rescue them.

In these days when from Berlin and other cities come so many reports of disorders the people in this part of Germany are turning their hopes more and more toward America for assistance in forming a real republic. Recent conversations with many leading citizens convince me that they have made up their minds that Germany has got to pay heavily for the damage done by German armies; has got to atone for the crimes of German militarism; but knowing that the Allies wish to establish a stable government in Germany, day by day they are placing more and more expectation in the help President Wilson will give. It seems there can be no exaggeration of the opportunity the President has for a great work in making a new Germany. They fear the righteous wrath of France and Germany has made herself beloved in England. But the feeling is different toward America.

AMERICA TO FORGET.

Germany feels America is going to forget we hated the quickest and is going to help the needy nation. This is brought home forcibly by an editorial in the Coblenzer Zeitung which, describing the great electric lighted cross raised over the headquarters of the Third Army, used many words in telling how the cross represented the spirit of America. The Germans remember the patience and forbearance of the United States toward Russia.

The President's opportunity to bring about a stable German republican government will come of course at the meeting of the national assembly. Now the prospects seem to be that the conservative elements will control that convention, but there are dangers. Liebknecht's crowd has designs upon it and will prevent its assembly if it is called. It is failing to get strength enough to interrupt the plans of the real builders in Germany.

It has been suggested here in Coblenz that if President Wilson, speaking for and with the Allies, were to come out with a statement of America's position toward Germany, of America's of the Allies' attitude toward the prospective German government, it would do a great deal toward insuring a successful national assembly.

WANT STABLE NATION. The Germans in this conservative part of Germany want to get the

(ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lloyd George's new government faces stupendous internal problems. "To win the peace" will make as great demands on the courage and ability of the statesmen as it did to win the war. The greatest problem of all is not that of demobilizing the millions of soldiers and sailors, but that of dealing with the almost openly-rebellious Ireland, increasingly dangerous as that becomes.

What is already taxing the resources of the government to the utmost is the appalling task of suddenly turning practically all the manufacturing energies of Great Britain from making war supplies to the normal work of peace-time industry. Tens of thousands of plants, large and small, have been busy for four years under constant increasing pressure of war work. The day the armistice was signed they employed between eight and nine million men and women. The nation found itself with billions of dollars worth of war material completed or in process.

Six weeks have passed. The Parliamentary election and two weeks' delay in counting the votes have left the government barely afloat. The work of demobilizing the army is just started. The readjustment of industry will result in the necessary stoppage of work that has only begun. Yet there are said to be several hundred thousand men and women already out of work.

The peace Christmas is coming to be called the Christmas of unemployment. This does not mean the immediate destruction of the unemployed. War wages have been abnormally high. With the increase in extravagant living has gone some increase in savings. People out of work have more to draw on. And the government, recognizing the danger, has made elaborate plans for the paying of unemployment benefits.

Beginning December 10 and continuing for six months, it is paying men and women out of work some ranging from a trifle over \$6 to \$15 a week, the latter amount going to the head of the family with several

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SANTA MONICA SHOOTING.

Special Officer August Kuhnan is lying in a hospital in Santa Monica in a critical condition as the result of a shooting early this morning in Santa Monica. Motorcycle Officer William Bray shortly after 1 a.m. saw a large machine speed along Ocean Avenue and followed it, but the driver failed to stop. The machine disappeared into the canon, whereupon the officer called for a box. Officer Walter Lipscomb and Special Officer Kuhnan responded and the

A NEW HOOSIER POET REVEALED.

Vice-President Ennui Forces Composition of Poem as Relief Move.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Vice-President Marshall was revealed today as "the new Hoosier poet." He composed a "poem" entitled "1918." He confessed it and under pressure permitted a copy of it to fall in the hands of the press. He explained modestly that he was driven to writing poetry by long and acute suffering from the spinal disease which he has. Here is the poem: Its record lights the future sky. The year's not dead. It cannot die. It walks beside all upright men. Its gaze outstrips all mortal ken. It moves with France to lily fields. Where peace her bounteous harvest yields. It smiles once more on Flanders plain. Where poppies hide the sword again. It marches back across the seas. To all our moors and all our leas. It sits by each one's fireside. To be for aye God's human guide.

It is not dead, nor can it die. While men lift up our banner high. It will have an eternal youth. While we love liberty and truth.

MAN DIES ON HIS WAY TO HOSPITAL.

A man, believed to be Dennis Farrell, living at No. 1600 New Jew street, was found, in an unconscious condition late last night in the rear of the Saddle Rock Cafe, No. 627 South Spring street. The ambulance from the Receiving Hospital was summoned but the man died on the way there. In his effects was found a bank book and a letter addressed to the manager of the Los Angeles Railway asking for a position as station man on their line. Coroner Hartwell's office was notified and the body transferred to the morgue. Dr. Sorb, at the Receiving Hospital, stated that the man undoubtedly died from heart disease.

MEXICO PUTS IMPORT DUTY ON FLOUR, SUGAR

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DOUGLAS (ARIZ.), Dec. 31.—Beginning at midnight tonight the Mexican government will place an import duty of \$1.10 a hundred pounds on flour and sugar shipped from the United States.

This became known tonight when shippers at Naco, where several cars are waiting to be sent across the line, sought to make arrangements to pass their goods free, in accordance with a recent order of the Mexican government.

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POLES PLAN WAR ON BOLSHEVIKI.

Prepare for Military Campaign Along the Entire Russian Frontier to Crush Red Terrorism Sweeping Westward Over Central Europe.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

WARSAW, Dec. 29.—Poland is preparing for a military campaign along her entire Russian frontier. The Bolsheviki will be opposed on the north and east and the Ruthenians of the Ukraine on the southeast. The Bolsheviki have forced the Poles to take up arms by their advance into Polish territory.

The Poles and the Ruthenians have been at odds since the Ruthenian attempt to take Lemberg in November.

The Bolsheviki are advancing against the German army of Gen. Hoffman retreating.

The Germans, according to reports reaching here, freely permit the Bolsheviki to advance while blocking the efforts of the Poles to check the Bolsheviki.

The Germans are scheduled to evacuate Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, January 4, but the Poles await permission from Marshal Foch before entering the city prior to the German evacuation of the city.

The Bolsheviki are advancing rapidly toward Vilna, and are favored by mild weather. Their advance guards are said to be orderly, well clothed and well armed. They have committed no depredations except where they met with resistance.

At Pskov, where the Bolsheviki were opposed they carried out merciless massacres.

The Bolsheviki, it is reported, also are sending forces to occupy the Baltic ports of Libau and Riga as soon as the Germans evacuate them.

Regarding the situation in Posen (German Poland), Gen. Pilsudski, the Polish military leader, indicated to the correspondent that he would follow up the policy of suppressing German aggressions against the Poles.

Fighting between the Ruthenians and Poles is being kept quiet. Several points, especially in Rawa-Ruska, Galicia, where 200 Ruthenians are said to have been killed.

The Poles are equipped with supplies taken from Austrian military depots. However, the Ruthenians have occupied Lutsk, Dubno, Sokul and Costel, and seem bent on taking Lemberg before the Peace Conference meets.

Sympathizers with the Bolsheviki have been active in Poland. They have demanded the release of six Bolsheviki agents. Polish troops fired into the crowd after several soldiers had been wounded by the mob, and five persons were killed and a number of others wounded.

The crowd, which numbered more than 1000, paraded through the streets singing, carrying red banners and crying, "Down with Pilsudski! Down with the government!" It was composed mostly of young men and young women. They are prepared for considerable sacrifice of life so long as fighting can take place. When the Allies conferences and peace congress are being held they will endeavor to send a mission to both these gatherings, and will demand admission as

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 30.—Forty-seven persons have been killed in the streets of Warsaw in consequence of numerous clashes which occurred between troops and revolutionists. The city is at high tension over the shooting today and yesterday by the troops of red revolutionists against the army and the municipal guard patrolling the streets. Cavalry and light artillery are active, and the artillery has been holding target practice in the outskirts of Warsaw, the booming of which is intended as a warning to revolutionists who are suspected of an intention to seize the government.

Believed by the police to have been slain as the result of an Italian vendetta, Jack Cusimano, an investment broker with offices in the Grant Building, Fourth street and Broadway, was found with a bullet hole in the back of his head and a wound in his right hand at Avenue 16 and Darwin Avenue, late last night by Officer Gear of the East Side Police Station. A mysterious telephone message was sent to the police station at 11 o'clock stating that a man was lying in the street.

Among Cusimano's effects was found an instruction that in case of accident people living at No. 739 Le Mar should be notified. Detectives Profit and Houston of the flying

GEEK RED BOMB MEN.

Secret Service on Anarchist Trail.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Federal authorities, especially Department of Justice investigators, are lending assistance to the city police in running out every clue that has any possibility of bringing to justice the perpetrators of last night's widespread bomb outrage.

One suspect was taken today, a well-known radical of this city being taken into custody. No charge has been preferred.

There were three explosions last night in twenty-five minutes, the first at the home of Street T. Trice, president of the Chamber of Commerce; the second at apartments of William B. Mills, acting head of the Philadelphia police; the last at the residence of Justice Robert Von Moschler of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

The wife of Judge William G. Knowles of the Municipal Court, who lives opposite the home of Justice Von Moschler, was injured. She was struck on the head by a piece of the bomb while standing at a window.

All sorts of clues and theories are being run out by the authorities ranging from an international Bolsheviki terrorist movement down to the work of a single fanatic nursing a fancied wrong.

Federal authorities are inquiring sharply into the activities of groups of men and women, who since the United States entered the war, have been busy circulating literature opposing the draft system. In connection with the campaign against seditionists, it was learned today that threats have been made against the local officers of the Department of Justice and certain judicial officers.

OUTRAGES NOT PERSONAL.

Justice Von Moschler and the police officers hold the theory that the bomb outrages were not directed against police and court officers personally, but are part of a general movement against the elements of society mentioned in the circular found near the buildings where the explosions occurred. This circular was addressed:

"To the exploiters, the judges, policemen, the priests, the soldiers."

The British government, it is said, has drawn the attention of Federal authorities to a certain group of anarchists who have been active at different times. This paragraph reads:

"Science triumphed over Torquemada's Century. Anarchy will triumph over the present Torquemadas of our century. We have demanded the freedom of all political prisoners, freedom of press and speech. You have refused. We war against you."

The police are looking into the activities of an organization said to be known as the Deputies of Russia Soviet Workers' Colony of Philadelphia and vicinity. This organization is believed to be connected with another known as the All-Russian Soviets Committee of America, with headquarters in New York.

GUARD OFFICERS.

While the outrages have failed to terrorize the authorities, nevertheless they are taking every precaution against further violence. The home of every judge in the city was tonight under guard, as were the homes of prominent city officials and clergymen who have taken active part in the campaign against seditionists, draft dodgers and others considered disloyal.

The Federal Building, housing the main postoffice, all the United States courts and various local branches of the government, was also guarded. About a dozen of the anarchists formed the guard of honor and the band of the Irish Guards played.

Mrs. Wilson chatted with Queen

PRESIDENT GAINS END.

Accomplishes Aim of London Trip.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Havas.) President and Mrs. Wilson arrived in Paris this evening from their visit to England.

The President will spend New Year's day resting, departing at night for Italy.

The President tonight expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with his reception and the conferences he had in England.

The steamer Brighton, on which the Presidential party made the passage of the channel, reached Calais at 12:40 o'clock and was welcomed by Gen. Dittes, the Governor of Calais, the officers commanding the allied bases and representatives of the municipality. The President left for Paris at 1 o'clock by special train.

SAIL FROM DOVER.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

DOVER (ENG.), Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed from Dover for Calais at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

The Presidential train reached Dover at 11 o'clock and little time was lost in boarding the steamer Brighton. The train arrived immediately on the cross-channel train.

The morning was cold and raw, with a sharp east wind whipping the channel into white caps, indicating that the crossing was likely to be a rough one. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson remained on the bridge of the Brighton until the steamer left her pier. They smiled and waved farewell to those on shore, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

The President was received here by Commander Hoyle, secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Admiral Keyes being indisposed and unable to attend in person.

Others in the receiving party were Rear-Admiral Cecil F. Dampier, Maj.-Gen. J. Collis, Macleod and the Marquis of Camden. At the pier President Wilson shook hands all around and expressed his appreciation for arrangements made for his reception.

As the Brighton passed out of the harbor her naval escort took positions on either side, accompanying her to midchannel, where French destroyers took over the task.

As the President was leaving England he telegraphed King George a message expressing deep appreciation of his entertainment and wishing the English people a happy New Year.

The President returns to France, members of the party indicated, feeling that great progress has been made toward achievement of his peace ideals. On the trip to Dover Premier Clemenceau's speech was discussed among the Americans. No expression, however, was forthcoming to give any clue as to President Wilson's feeling regarding the trip.

WILSON LEAVES LONDON. (BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Victoria station at 9:15 o'clock this morning on a special train en route to France.

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President Believes Peace Ideals Have Greatly Progressed by Conferences in Great Britain.

WILSON'S AGAIN BACK IN PARIS.

British King and Queen Attend Guests to Station.

Special Train Takes Party to Dock at Dover.

English and French Warships Guard Channel Passage.

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Mary and shook hands with all present as the train pulled out. The King and Queen waving their handkerchiefs and the band playing as the cars left the station. It was a dark and rainy morning, but crowds lined the streets from Buckingham Palace to the station and cheered as the procession passed. President Wilson and King George were in the first car, and Mrs. Wilson, Queen Mary and Princess Mary in the second, and members of the President's party and court officials were in the three other carriages. Mrs. Wilson's umbrella was raised on account of the rain, but she nodded and smiled to the crowds at the station.

INSPECT GUARD.

President Wilson and King George inspected the guard which the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." President and Mrs. Wilson bade farewell to King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary in the waiting-room and then took their leave of President Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Eric Geddes, who were at the station. As Queen Mary and Mrs. Wilson followed by President Wilson and King George, left the waiting-room on their way to the royal saloon, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, the band played "Over There." The guests on the train turned out to see the President and Mrs. Wilson as they passed. Mrs. Wilson's attention was attracted to the fact that the train was pulling out.

The most cordial messages were exchanged by President Wilson and King George at the occasion of the departure of the President from England. The President thanked the British ruler for his hospitality and kindness, while the King assured the President how glad he had been to have the President and Mrs. Wilson as his guests. The texts of the messages will be published, as they are regarded as being personal and private.

King George presented a magnificent bound and illustrated history of Windsor Castle, which President Wilson as a birthday gift, according to the Mail.

RAILROADS BLOCKED BY KANSAS BLIZZARD.

BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES AND SNOW HAMP TRAP. FIO IN MIDWEST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Railroad traffic, which was up for two days last week by a blizzard in Western Kansas, was interrupted again today by snow and below-zero temperatures, coupled with high winds over Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado. The Rock Island and the Denver-Kansas City lines, and the Union Pacific were blocked by snow, drifts and trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line, and the West were reported from two to ten hours late. A Rock Island train from the East due here this afternoon, was reported snowbound at Goodland, Kan., and trains from Denver on this line were delayed.

REPORT COLDEST NIGHT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 31.—The coldest weather experienced in this section this winter was registered last night and early today, when the government thermometer registered 9 above zero. A brisk wind accompanied the cold. Citizens shivered more than ever, but when railroad men brought reports of 25 below zero temperature at Montana, the border between Montana and Idaho.

No other special edition of a newspaper can compare with the 1919 issue of The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

KEEPING IT UP.

Indisputable Figures Prove the Business-Getting Value of Times Advertisements.

That The Times is a wonderfully effective selling agency for its advertising patrons, and that its advertising columns afford the best, quickest and surest way of reaching a multitude of buying readers, is clearly indicated by the regularity with which it outtops all its local contemporaries in the volume of advertising printed.

The following is the advertising record of all the Los Angeles newspapers for Sunday, December 29, 1918:

TOTAL ADVERTISING.

THE TIMES.....5463 inches

Second Newspaper.....1778 "

Third Newspaper.....3293 "

THE TIMES LEAD OVER SECOND.....1685 "

NEWSPAPER.....1975 "

THE TIMES LEAD OVER THIRD.....6390 "

THE TIMES LEAD OVER FOURTH.....1811 "

Second newspaper's loss over corresponding Sunday of 1917.....243 "

Third newspaper's loss over corresponding Sunday of 1917.....95 "

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

THE TIMES.....2826 inches

Second Newspaper.....1321 "

Third Newspaper.....406 "

THE TIMES LEAD OVER SECOND.....1495 "

THE TIMES LEAD OVER THIRD.....2420 "

The week-in-and-week-out, year-after-year preference of merchants, business men and the general public for The Times as an advertising medium is not whimsical or capricious, but is purely a business matter, and due to the fact that this paper gets its advertisers better results and quicker returns than any other newspaper published on the Pacific Coast.

WILSON IDEALS SHAPE TO FACTS.

Abstract Theory Compromises with Concrete Conditions, His Speeches Show.

(ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson's speech at Manchester and Premier Clemenceau's statement in the Chamber of Deputies indicates fairly clear where idealistic and practical politics have come into contact and the lines along which the common denominator is being sought.

The President is a practical man as well as an idealist, and his Manchester statement is a complete, though somewhat reluctant, admission that abstract theory must occasionally be a compromise with concrete facts.

BAKER SENDS TROOPS NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

ADDRESS TO BE READ IN EVERY AMERICAN ARMY CAMP IN WORLD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Baker has sent the following New Year's greeting to the men of the army, to be read at all camps and cantonments at home and overseas tomorrow:

"To you who have fulfilled the promise of the nation overseas and who have stood ready in case of need to send greetings for the New Year.

"Your part in the great accomplishment has been a vital one. The part you will bear in the days to come will be no less important for our country. The process of demobilization is moving swiftly, in order and according to plan. Clearly, everything must be done at once and patience will be needed. Each step must follow the step before, and some units will be held a little longer for reasons that are very real though sometimes not apparent on the surface.

"As America made her power felt more quickly than the foe could possibly have dreamed of, you have shared in the pride of the nation, and you will continue to share in the adjustment to new conditions.

"The privilege of having stood in the ranks of the army of victorious democracy will be your pride through the years to come. If fortune has decreed that only weeks or months remain for you to spend in the ranks, you will have shared in the pride of the nation, and you will continue to share in the adjustment to new conditions.

"The best wishes of the country for 1919 and all the coming years are yours. To these, I add my own heartfelt good wishes and the confidence that in the future, as ex-soldiers and soldiers, you will continue to reflect the highest honor of our country."

NEW PERUVIAN ENVOY REACHES WASHINGTON.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Dr. Francisco Tudela, the new Peruvian Minister to the United States, arrived here today to assume his post. He brought with him credentials both as Minister and as Ambassador, and is expected to raise the rank of the United States representative at Lima to that of Ambassador.

Tudela was formerly Foreign Minister in the Peruvian Cabinet.

Motor down to Ocean Park after the tournament. Special Turkey Dinner, Merritt Jones Hotel, 12 noon to 8 p.m., \$1.50 plate.—(Advertisement.)

Start out the year with a thousand laughs and The Greatest Thing in Life.—(Advertisement.)

WILSON REPLIES TO CLEMENCEAU.

Leaders Differ with Regard to Balance of Power.

Entente of Four Nations Aim of French Premier.

America Flatly Refuses to be Partner of Few.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The declaration made by President Wilson in his speech at Manchester Monday against balance of power among the nations, is regarded in high American quarters here as a direct rejoinder to the speech of Premier Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he declared his support of the "balance-of-power" idea, and his purpose to make it his guiding thought in the peace negotiations.

Whether it was intended to be so, it is not known, but the President's speech, coming within twenty-four hours after that of the Premier, has led to a contrast between the two declarations as sharply defining two opposing viewpoints on the subject of balance of power among the nations.

The textual copy of the Premier's speech on Sunday night is now available, and gives the following reference on this subject:

"There is an old system which appears condemned today, and to which I do not fear to say that I remain faithful at this moment. This is the system of the balance of power, which has been the defense of the frontiers with the necessary elements and the balance of power in the world."

Great disorder broke out in the Chamber at this point, and Pierre Frison, a Socialist Deputy, exclaimed:

"This is the system which has gone bankrupt."

Premier Clemenceau continued, saying:

"This system appears to be condemned by some very high authorities. Nevertheless, I will remark that if such a balance of power, as England, France and Italy had got together in declaring that they would defend their frontiers with the necessary elements and the balance of power in the world."

The Premier was interrupted here by applause and disorder in the Chamber, but later resumed, saying:

"I do not renounce, I say it most distinctly, my guiding thought at the conference. It is to permit me to go there, and I believe that nothing should separate me from the war the world has united. To the Entente I will make all sacrifices."

The statement of the French Premier is looked upon as foreign to the statement made a few hours later at Manchester by President Wilson, when the President said:

"If the future had nothing for us, but a new attempt to keep the world at right peace by a balance of power, the United States would take no interest in it. We would like no combination of power which is not a combination of all of us."

The French Premier has refrained from discussing the difference of the viewpoints, resulting from Mr. Wilson's speech, and the Socialist organ, Humanite, which says:

"As to Clemenceau—he repudiates with tranquillity the Wilsonian conceptions. Tomorrow it will be necessary to arm again, to construct alliances against third powers. To the society of nations there is not even a discreet hint."

GEN. PERSHING PRAISES SALVATION ARMY WORK.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gratitude for the work done in France by the Salvation Army War Relief Service was expressed in a New Year's cable message from Gen. Pershing received today by Commander Evangeline Booth.

"We feel deep gratitude," the message said, "for the enormous contribution which the Salvation Army has made to the moral and physical welfare of this expedition, and all ranks join me in sending their warmest greetings and cordial best wishes for the New Year."

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 12 miles. Thermometer, highest, 57 deg.; lowest, 37 deg. Forecast: Wednesday fair. Light to heavy rain in early morning. Gentle north winds. For complete weather data see last page of this section.

THE CITY. Statewide hunt was instituted for two dangerous soldiers, who escaped from their guards at the government balloon school at Archdale after conviction by court-martial; one boasts he will never be captured alive.

The Federal head of national parks here said the government is preparing to boom travel to them.

New Year celebration was most clamorous in city's history and was marked by midnight fireworks and two motor parades; a vast crowd watched the hour glass in Pershing Square.

Final preparations were made for the Tournament of Roses and championship football game to mark the coming of the new year at Pasadena.

Fifty-million-dollar citrus crop was saved by the most extensive orchard heating done in California since 1915.

Court-martial at Camp Kearny finished hearing the case of Lieut. Perry, charged with the murder of his captain, and will report today.

Indications pointed to the placing of the Gibbons case before the grand jury and its action on the case to determine the future course of prosecution which will be guided by its findings.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Explosion of boiler in stereotyping department of Long Beach Telegram wrecks plant, injures three, one seriously.

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GIRL FLIRT HOLDS UP BERGER SEDITION CASE.

SENDS NOTE TO JUROR BY MAIL—AND IS REBUKED BY JUDGE LANDIS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Efforts made by a girl stenographer employed by a Chicago newspaper to get a love note to one of the jurors today halted the trial of the five Socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage law. The girl, it is said, had been flirting with one of the jurors for several days, scribbled a love note and handed it to a bailiff with a request that he deliver it to the juror.

The bailiff reported the incident to Judge Landis, who stopped the trial to make an investigation. He summoned the lawyers and defendants before him in his chambers and later sent for the girl stenographer and a woman reporter employed by a Milwaukee newspaper.

After questioning the stenographer for half an hour, Judge Landis was convinced that no effort had been made to tamper with the jury and that the girl's action was the result of ignorance of court rules. He ordered the girl excluded from future sessions of the trial and the hearing proceeded.

Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Milwaukee, the last of the five defendants to be called as a witness, was on the stand Thursday morning, his direct examination had not been concluded.

Berger, after giving his life history, described himself as a conservative and constructive Socialist, who believed in accomplishing results by peaceful and legal means.

"There are two schools of Socialists," he said, "historical and hysterical. I belong to the historical school. I believe in complying with the law. I was never arrested, and I am not proud of any of those things and never have."

"My plan is to obtain control gradually and pay as we go. I would not confiscate any property. My idea is of abolishing the great trusts would be to have the government buy them. That would be cheapest in the end."

Berger said he never approved of sabotage or any other forms of violence practiced by the I.W.W. He said that when the I.W.W. was organized in 1905 he was invited to join, but refused. Later he was responsible for the expulsion of William D. Haywood, general secretary and treasurer of the I.W.W., from the Socialist party.

Berger explained the difference between the I.W.W. and the Socialist party. The former, he said, is an economic organization which believed in direct action and sabotage to achieve its aims. The latter party, he said, was a political organization that stood for compliance with law and the use of peaceful means. Socialists, he believed, evolved in evolution rather than revolution.

The witness discussed the efforts of Socialists to abolish war and internationalism. He said he was a nationalist before an internationalist.

He said he had been a citizen of this country for more than thirty years and had never sold out to himself as patriotic. He told the jury that he had purchased some of the French Liberty Bonds and had been a member of the French Cross for many years before the war.

When asked why he had contributed \$10 to the I.W.W. defense fund in 1917, Berger said it was because he knew they had no money and he thought they should be given a fair trial.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 31.—Warrants charging manslaughter were issued tonight for Capt. Harold E. Mohr and Pilot George L. Williams of the ill-fated steamer Columbia, which sank in the Illinois River near here July 5, carrying eighty-eight persons to death. The warrants were issued by Coroner W. B. Elliott following a revolution of the coroner's jury that the two boat officers be held. They will be taken into custody tomorrow morning.

KANSAS CITY SIX-CENT FARE LEGAL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Dec. 31.—The Missouri Supreme Court today reversed Circuit Judge State's decision that the Missouri Public Service Commission had no authority to increase the street car fare in Kansas City from 5 to 6 cents.

AMERICANS IN RUSSIA HOLDING BACK TERROR.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—A volunteer army and a French force are advancing from Rumania through Bessarabia toward Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to a report from Odessa, received here.

The advancing forces, the report says, aim at gaining control of the city.

BOLESHEVIKI OFFICERED BY GERMAN IN NORTH RUSSIA KEEP DISTANCE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Favorable reports on the situation in the Archangel region of Russia, where some unofficial accounts have pictured the north Russian, allied and American forces as facing destruction at the hands of Bolsheviks in overwhelming numbers, have been given to the State Department by G. A. Martiuszine, representative of the Archangel government.

It was officially stated today that Mr. Martiuszine had conferred with Acting Secretary Polk, and that his information showed the situation well in hand from the viewpoint of the Allies.

According to these reports, the Bolshevik soldiers are offered by Germans and consequently are able to make good use of their artillery and rapid fire guns, but they have no stomach for fighting that does not keep them at a distance from their opponents.

Mr. Polk said the department had been selling and storing the 1915 crop. A revolving fund of \$600,000 for the use of the corporation also would be provided.

Mr. Lever said, "I will buy all of the 1915 crop and sell it at the world price, whatever that may be." He added that the government might lose a large sum by maintaining the price, but that it was necessary to keep faith with the farmers.

While the world wheat reserve soon to be released was got now

Royalists' Monuments Destroyed by Bolsheviki.



Photograph shows monument to Gen. Skobelev, Russian military hero, after it had been pulled down by Red Guards. All statues erected to commemorate former followers of the Czar are being wrecked as fast as the Bolsheviki get the opportunity to vent their passion for destruction.

RED TERROR GRIPS SILESIA. Hindenburg Asks Allied Troops to Halt Spread of Bolshevism.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bolshevism broke out in German Silesia on Saturday, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express. Miners on strike, under menace of loaded rifles, have compelled their employers to sign "all sorts of documents," the dispatch says. There has been murdering and pillaging. Silesia has been declared a Bolshevik republic.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to German industrial magnates saying that he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Mail.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The congress of the Spartacus group, in session in Berlin, has adopted a resolution declaring "no honorable proletariat must have anything to do with the independent Socialists." It was resolved also that a new party should be formed under the title "Communist labor party of Germany." The Spartacus group, he declared, had definite proof of a conspiracy to destroy voting lists so that the election fixed for January 13 would be impossible. The ministerial council has discussed a resolution with law and order, and the German Socialists' council demanding the resignation of Auer from office.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—Lobsz whose appointment to a place in the Cabinet was announced yesterday, has informed the central council of soldiers and workmen of Germany that he does not wish to enter the government and says a semi-official Berlin statement.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Kurt Elmer, the Premier of Bavaria, has sided with the Independent Socialists against Friedrich Ebert, the German President, according to advice to the Petit Parisien.

REDS KILL OFF PEASANTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Havas.)—The attitude of the peasants in the region of Moscow is alarming the Lenin government, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Journal. Early in December, he reports, the peasants actively revolted and it was a fact of the Archangel government. The Bolshevik red guard broke down opposition with the utmost severity. The peasants were poorly armed and were probably have large numbers. Numerous villages were razed by artillery and large numbers of peasants were massacred.

The peasants, however, the correspondent continues, maintain their attitude of opposition.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON KIEV.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

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LITHUANIANS PROTEST POLES ENTERING VILNA.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Protest against the proposed occupation of the Lithuanian city of Vilna by the Poles will be sent to the Allied governments by the Lithuanian national council of the United States, it was announced by Pierre S. Villmont, head of the organization here today.

He said that occupancy of the city by Polish troops ostensibly to curb the Bolsheviks, was "only a pretext to invade Lithuania and by force of arms effect the annexation of Lithuania to Poland."

No information to bear out the report referred to in the Senate yesterday that American soldiers in the Archangel region were sleeping in stumps and were without proper clothing for the Arctic climate. He intimated that reports of unusual hardships in the Archangel region probably were greatly exaggerated.

Foch won the war because he knew The Greatest Thing in Life.—(Advertisement.)

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WILSON ASSIGNS HIS PAY CHECK.

President's Monthly Warrant Drawn by White House Clerk in His Absence.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson today had his first pay day outside of the limits of the United States, and the Treasury warrant for \$250, drawn to his credit, probably was the first Presidential pay check ever indorsed by any one other than the Chief Executive.

When the President left the country he designated N. P. Webster, disbursing clerk at the White House, as his attorney in fact, and Mr. Webster today received the warrant, indorsed it with Mr. Wilson's name, then signed his own as attorney and deposited the warrant in bank to the President's credit.

PRESIDENT IS HOPE OF HUNS.

(Continued from First Page.)

nation back in working order as soon as possible and to arrange for repaying what they owe the Allies and clean up the war business as quickly as they can. They want a confederation of German states under a flag and government in which all classes shall be represented. They have no patience with the workmen's councils and still less with the Bolsheviks. I have heard it said a hundred times here in Coblenz "we want a government of States just as there is in America," and they argue who can better aid us than the President of the United States.

Whether Americans like it or not, it is true that President Wilson is a popular man in this part of Germany. Were he to come here tomorrow he would get a rousing reception from the civilian population. The fact that American soldiers have not been hostile toward the civilian population has done much to build up this feeling, which is an important factor in present politics in Germany.

The rule is holding over from fighting days to the effect that he dispatches may contain anything which might injure the morale of the United States or Allied nations. Correspondents with the American army of occupation are not allowed to discuss certain features of the international political situation along the Rhine. For instance, the Paris newspapers publish statements about certain facilities in France designed to extend the French boundary to the Rhine, but correspondents with the American army are not permitted to discuss this matter.

BOLSHEVIKI DESTROY SCHOOLS IN SIBERIA.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—William Russell, director of the educational section of the Russian department of the Committee of Public Information, returned here today on the steamer Columbia after spending several months in Siberia.

The Bolshevik element went through the country destroying school houses, stealing endowment funds and breaking down established educational standards, Russell said.

"The Bolsheviks stand only for complete disruption of Russia. Their agitators may prate about universal brotherhood of man and uplift of humanity, but there can be no uplift where there is no education," he said.

TO RESUME HEARST HUN BREWERY PROBE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Senate committee will resume its investigation of German propaganda Friday with Alfred L. Becker, Deputy State Attorney-General of New York, on the stand. Becker, a man announced today on his return from a Christmas vacation.

"Next week representatives of the alien property custodian will be heard."

If you value protection from contagious diseases go to Arrowhead Springs.—(Advertisement.)

Enjoy that special turkey dinner at Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, on New Year's Day 12 noon to 2 p.m. \$1.50 plate.—(Advertisement.)

You have filled your stomach; now banquet your heart on The Greatest Thing in Life.—(Advertisement.)

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REV. DUNN IS OUT WITH THE FACTS

Is Anxious For Others To
Be Helped.

Has Gained Fifteen Pounds
Taking Tanlac.

Declares He Feels Like a
New Man Now.

Rev. J. H. Dunn, pastor of the Church of Christ at 2110 East Second avenue, Spokane, Wash., and residing at 724 West Sharp street, is still another in this high calling whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit him to remain silent regarding the wonderful benefits he has derived from the use of Tanlac.

Tanlac has not only relieved me of my ten years' suffering," said Rev. Dunn, recently, "but it has built me up wonderfully, as I have gained fifteen pounds in a month's time by taking it. My stomach was in such a disordered condition that I could not eat without suffering great pain. My food felt like lead in my stomach and I would expel sour gas with almost every breath. Those who diagnosed my case told me I had a ulcer of the stomach, and my worry and physical suffering combined were extreme. My head ached constantly and I continually lost in weight. Strength and energy, I spent about \$200 for medicines of various kinds, but got no benefit and my condition was indeed distressing.

"I finally bought Tanlac on the strength of high endorsements and my first bottle made a marked change in my feelings. So I bought another and then another, and now I am just like a new man. Before I took Tanlac, I could not eat apples on account of the suffering the acid caused me, but now I can eat any number of them. In fact, I can eat just anything now without the least discomfort afterwards. A medicine that will help anyone out of such a long term of suffering and set them right is certainly well worth recommending to the public. It gives me pleasure to do what I can for my fellow man, and as Tanlac has been of such great benefit to me, and not only to me, but also a number of my friends, I can conscientiously recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego by the Owl Drug Company under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—[Advertisement.]

INQUEST OVER SUICIDE

SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—An inquest was held today by Coroner Winbiger over the remains of Clayton W. Fryar, 45, who committed suicide yesterday, by throwing himself in front of a speeding Santa Fe passenger train at Aliso station, south of here. Fryar's wife and son, of No. 122 East Forty-second street, Los Angeles, were present. Testimony showed Fryar was a sheet metal worker and had lived here six years. Yesterday morning he professed to be ill. Afterward he was seen sitting beside the track at Aliso in a dejected attitude. He arose as the train approached from San Diego, and lunged onto the track directly in front of the engine.

NEWSPAPERS CONSOLIDATE

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today of the consolidation of the San Bernardino News, formerly the Free Press, and the Evening Index, the latter purchasing the plant of the former. The News issued its last paper tonight after being in the field for forty years. The consolidation leaves two papers here, the Sun, morning, and Index, evening. "High cost of paper and other production costs incidental to the war," is said to have been one of the reasons for the consolidation.

PASS W.S.S. QUOTA

SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—On this, the last day of the year, Santa Ana maintained her war record by passing her quota of War Savings Stamps. The district quota was \$222,000, and actual sales of stamps at the postoffice for this district are over the quota by at least \$1000.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Harnett, of New York. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use. The remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult."—[Advertisement.]

Clean and wholesome and full of

laughter and thrills. The supreme New Year's gift—The Greatest Thing in Life. Two shows tonight.—[Advertisement.]

Enjoy that special turkey dinner

at Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, New Year's Day, 12 noon to 8 p. m., \$1.50 plate.

LEMON JUICE

WHITENS SKIN

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for few cents

Squeeze the juice of the lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best bleaching and skin whitening lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how tan, redness, sallowness, sunburn and windburn disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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Los Angeles County News--South of Tehachepi's Top

BOILER BLOWS UP; THREE HURT

Long Beach "Telegram" Plant
Badly Damaged.

Blast Occurs in Stereotyping
Department.

Acting Foreman Penrose may
be Fatally Injured.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 31.—Harold Penrose of No. 537 East First street was seriously, if not fatally, injured; Earl McGuire, No. 840 East Fifth street and Theodore Scanlon of No. 2330 East Fifth street were also injured, and parts of steel and machinery were hurled in every direction. A partition from which the blast occurred was estimated to have saved the lives of more than half a dozen of other workmen in an adjoining department.

The force of the explosion shook the entire downtown district and could be heard for blocks. Many rushed out of office buildings and stores, thinking there had been an earthquake. The big iron steam table, weighing more than 500 pounds, was blown clear to the ceiling of the basement of the newspaper plant. The men who were standing beside the table escaped with their lives, but the machinery stood in the manner in which the end of the building was wrecked. The property damage is estimated at \$5000. At the sound of the blast the entire mechanical force of the newspaper was thrown into confusion. The machinery, including the printing press, was blown into the air, and the steam table, weighing more than 500 pounds, was blown clear to the ceiling of the basement of the newspaper plant. The men who were standing beside the table escaped with their lives, but the machinery stood in the manner in which the end of the building was wrecked. The property damage is estimated at \$5000.

Harold Penrose, who was in charge of the stereotyping department in the absence of the foreman, is lying in a critical condition in a local hospital, physicians being unable to determine as yet whether his injuries will prove fatal. He suffered severe cuts and burns about the head, face, limbs and chest. Tiny fragments of metal and dust were blown into the burned and lacerated flesh. A piece of steam pipe blown from the generator buried itself in his left arm below the shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound. The pipe, about the size of a cup, was removed from the arm at the hospital.

The other two men, Earl McGuire and Theodore Scanlon, were less seriously hurt. McGuire sustained a deep flesh wound in one leg. His head was also cut. Scanlon received minor cuts and bruises.

The cause of the accident is ascribed to the fact that the boiler connected with the steam table sprang a leak, causing the water to flow, causing the table to become nearly red hot, precipitating the explosion.

DREDGE ENTRANCE FIRST

In order to make room for the landing of big freighters carrying the huge boilers for the 1800-ton steel freighter under construction by the Long Beach Shipbuilding Company of this city for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, City Commissioners today decided to postpone the dredging of the connecting channel between Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors and dredge the harbor entrance first. The work will take about three weeks, it is estimated.

After the Tournament of Roses

motor down to Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park. Special turkey dinner, \$1.50 plate.

WEST CARUTH, NEW

STEAMER, LAUNCHED.

TWO THOUSAND GUESTS AT

TEND CEREMONY AT SOUTH-
WESTERN SHIPYARDS.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 31.—Nearly 2000 guests from the Southwestern Steamship Company witnessed the launching of the new steamer West Caruth, although the steamer was turned down the ways at the early hour of 8 a. m. The launching was a complete success. The new steamer acquired such speed in going down the ways that it bumped into the wharf of the E. K. Wood Lumber Company on the opposite side of the channel, but was not damaged. Several piles and some plank were knocked off of the wharf.

Following the launching many of the guests were taken out on the new steamer West Caruth. A new world's record for a new yard was broken when the steamer was turned over to Capt. F. R. Cowan and naval crew in white trousers and blue jerseys put aboard.

The steamer was completed in 134 working days after the keel was laid. The best record ever before made in a new yard for its first steamer is 160 days. Miss Marcorita Hellman, daughter of President Marco H. Hellman, of the company who christened the steamer, pressed the button that started the machinery. Miss Betty Howard, daughter of Vice-President Howard, christened the West Caruth today.

Plan to motor down to Ocean

Park this afternoon. Special Turkey dinner, Merritt Jones Hotel, 12 noon to 8 p. m., \$1.50 plate.

SHIP LAST WALNUTS.

FULLERTON, Dec. 31.—The last carload of walnuts of the 1918 crop from the Fullerton district will go forward this week. The Fullerton Piacentia Walnut Association, the Benschly Fruit Company, the Golden Belt Fruit Company and the American Fruit Distributors will handle the crop here have shipped 1516 tons, which at the high price fixed by the association, will net the growers fully \$550,000.

SANTA ANA LICENSES.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—Marriage licenses here: Jose Murday, 24, and Maria Reyes, 19, both San Juan Capistrano; Alan Herbert Macawell, 24, and Julia Muriel Healy, 37, both of Los Angeles; Frank Webster, Jr., 21, and Amalia Nunez, 18, both Los Angeles.

EXIT BARLEYCORN FROM ANAHEIM.

Town Wet for Sixty Years; Begins New Year with Bone Dry Ordinance.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 31.—With the departure of the old year, John Barleycorn will also make his exit from Anaheim, where he has held sway for the past sixty years, or ever since this town was a mere hamlet. At midnight the bone-dry ordinance, passed by the City Council several months ago, goes into effect. Seven saloons and three wholesale liquor houses will quit business. The brewery ceased operation several weeks ago when the national prohibition was measure was put into operation.

The saloons did a rushing business today. Hundreds of autoists were here and loaded their machines with case goods before leaving town.

RESCUE PARTY PICKS UP STRANDED BOAT.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 31.—Caught in the teeth of a severe southwest gale that raged off this coast Sunday, the launch Connie Mack, carrying a party of six residents of this city, was rescued yesterday afternoon by the launch Tourist, and towed into Long Beach Harbor.

The passengers on the Connie Mack, who set out Sunday afternoon for a few hours' deep-sea fishing, were Walter Gendron, one of the proprietors of the City Hall Garage, No. 232 Pacific avenue; Capt. Guy Griffith, formerly owner of the McCredie, Oakley Ashton and R. Deponer. The stranded boat was picked up near Catalina.

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SELECT CHAFFEY HIGH.

ONTARIO, Dec. 31.—That Chaffey High School, this city, has been signally honored was made known tonight when Principal Merton E. Hill announced that the local school has been selected by the State Board of Education as one of thirty in the State at which three weeks' courses in tractor training are to be given, also that Chaffey has been chosen by the national government as one of the schools to which returned crippled soldiers will be sent for training.

The course in tractor training opens January 27 and continues until February 15. The local school is the only one in Southern California between Santa Ana and Hemet selected for the course, and will draw its pupils from San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties and the western end of Riverside county. The course is open to any one, and will include practical instruction in field operation of tractors. The high quality of the work which Chaffey High is doing is said to have been responsible for its selection for the rehabilitation of soldiers' work.

Principal Hill also announced the opening of a course Thursday in entomology especially for those who would fit themselves for positions as citrus inspectors. This class will be under Prof. Charles Perrin, entomology expert.

TIDE YIELDS BODY.

White Man Washed Ashore in Alamitos Bay; His Throat and Wrists Gashed.

SEAL BEACH, Dec. 31.—The body of a white man, probably 40 years of age, well dressed, was washed up by high tide yesterday in Alamitos Bay, between Naples and Seal Beach. The condition of the body indicated it had been in the water about ten days. It was discovered in the water by C. J. Sturz.

The dead man's left wrist and throat were gashed, showing evidence of suicide, which was the verdict of the jury called by Coroner Winbiger.

The only marks of identity were the initials, "C. F.," engraved on a watch found on the stranger's vest pocket.

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PLAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

OXNARD, Dec. 31.—E. J. Gleason, Louis Evans, E. F. Barr, Justin Peit and A. L. Gordon, prominent local ranchers, are members of a preliminary committee in the formation of a drainage district which will include a large section of farming lands east and south of the city. The project, if completed, will change many acres of what is now alkali land, into the most fertile land.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED.

VENICE, Dec. 31.—John R. Adams, a cook at a Windward-avenue cafe, was given 180 days in the County Jail by Justice Rennie today on a conviction of wife beating. Mrs. Adams was a good witness against her husband.

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WANTED TO SEE SHELL SMOKE

Childish Curiosity Ends Tragically for Member of Oxnard Family.

OXNARD, Dec. 31.—Elmer Valentine, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Valentine of this city, lost three fingers and suffered other serious injuries as the result of his curiosity to see a shotgun shell smoke. The boy found the shell and held a match under it until it exploded. At least 100 shot entered his body, and one eye is seriously injured.

LIEUT. SEAMOR HURT.

HIS MOTORCYCLE CRASHED INTO AUTOMOBILE; INJURIES POSSIBLY FATAL.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Paul E. Seamon of the motor transportation department at Marine Field, was seriously hurt in an accident at Twelfth street and Park avenue last evening, when his motorcycle struck a car driven by Mr. Father Stephens of Colton. Seamon's body described a somersault on the automobile and landed on the curb, resulting in concussion of the brain.

FARMERS' PHONE LINE.

VENTURA, Dec. 31.—Ranchers of the Mount are now moving to install a farmers' telephone line in the district, and at the head of the movement are some of the wealthiest and most influential of the landowners in that famous bean-growing section.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1st, 1919, will be interesting, instructive and attractive. Wait for it.

All the Business World Pauses—

once a year—to take stock—in order to measure up its progress for the twelve months past and learn exactly how much it has gained or lost.

Successful individuals follow the same method that successful merchants do.

In taking stock of your HOME, this New Year's Day, you will undoubtedly be able to give the old year credit for a number of attractive additions to your "family circle" of home-furnishings.

And, for the New Year of the world's New Era of advanced ambitions and uplifted ideals, you are surely planning even larger steps in home improvement.

A sincere effort to fulfill your dreams of a Better Home will help to bring you a New Year bright with all the wealth of true Prosperity, Success and Happiness that this store wishes you today!

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- 42 Street and A dresses
- 23 Street and A dresses
- 19 Street and A dresses
- 18 Street and A dresses
- 7 Street and A dresses
- 6 Street and A dresses
- 8 Evening Gowns
- 14 Evening Gowns
- 6 Evening Gowns
- 7 Evening Gowns
- 10 Evening Gowns
- 3 Evening Gowns

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—Many different quality collection of rugs you may depend upon

- 36x63 inch high Wiltons
- 46x96 feet high Wiltons
- 6x9 feet high Body Brussels
- 83x106 feet high Body Brussels

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OXNARD, Dec. 31.—Elmer Valentine, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Valentine of this city, lost three fingers and suffered other serious injuries as the result of his curiosity to see a shotgun shell smoke. The boy found the shell and held a match under it until it exploded. At least 100 shot entered his body, and one eye is seriously injured.

LIEUT. SEAMOR HURT.

HIS MOTORCYCLE CRASHED INTO AUTOMOBILE; INJURIES POSSIBLY FATAL.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Paul E. Seamon of the motor transportation department at March field, was seriously hurt in an accident at Twelfth street and Park avenue last evening, when his motorcycle struck a car driven by Rev. Father Stephens of Colton. Seamon only described a somersault over the automobile and landed on the curb, resulting in concussion of the brain.

FARMERS' PHONE LINE.
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
VENTURA, Dec. 31.—Ranchers of the Mount are now moving to install a farmers' telephone line in that district, and at the head of the movement are some of the wealthiest and most influential of the landowners in that famous bean-growing section.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 5th, 1919, will be interesting, instructive and attractive. Wait for it.

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Beginning Thursday the Second Day of Nineteen Nineteen Blackstone's January Clearance

—To everybody interested in turning dollars into much more than their equivalents in merchandise, this series of Clearance Sales is of first importance. The merchandising plan is to make prices low enough to speed up goods in order to attain certain fixed stock limitations by the end of the month—and, because of unusual conditions, the underlying purpose of leveling and reducing all stocks receives an impetus that marks the Blackstone January Clearance of Nineteen Nineteen a buying opportunity that stands out without precedent and supreme in every test. There will be a special sales programme daily—watch the advertising—join the money savers.

CLEARANCE Plaid Wool Blankets \$7.50 Pair

—Extra heavy homespun weave blankets in full double bed size. Block and plaid patterns in combinations of white with pink, light blue or black and brown or gray. An extraordinary value.
SECOND FLOOR

N.B. Blackstone Co.

Broadway, at Ninth
Home 10259 Main 7215

CLEARANCE Women's Neckwear at 65c

—Wonderful savings on fashionable, new neckwear in a great variety of styles and materials. —Hand-embroidered and lace trimmed neckwear in Organdy,orgette, Pique, Madras and Net.
FIRST FLOOR

JANUARY CLEARANCE GARMENTS



—Evening Gowns, Street and Afternoon Dresses, Suits, Coats and Wraps

—Standard Blackstone garments of noteworthy fashion and quality and reproductions of the latest and most successful Parisian creations, inspired by renowned couturiers.

Final Reductions Indicate Savings of Half and More

—The time has come when our merchandising policy sets the departing time on practically our entire stock of winter apparel.
—Prices have been made with one idea in mind, that of absolute clearance. It has not been a question of how much we can get, but rather one of marking the garments low enough so that there may be no chance of their remaining in stock.
—Distinguished wearing apparel, modeled along lines of unusual grace and elegance.
—Executed in the richest and most appropriate of fabrics and combinations of materials.

—418 Garments in the Clearance "Go They Must" at these prices!

—17 Street and Afternoon dresses\$15.00	—1 Evening Gown\$125.00	—1 Coat\$169.50
—4 Street and Afternoon dresses\$24.75	—2 Evening Gowns\$135.00	—2 Coats\$185.00
—42 Street and Afternoon dresses\$29.75	—2 Evening Gowns\$150.00	
—23 Street and Afternoon dresses\$39.75	—1 Evening Gown\$175.00	
—19 Street and Afternoon dresses\$49.75	—23 Suits\$19.50	
—18 Street and Afternoon dresses\$65.00	—16 Suits\$29.50	
—7 Street and Afternoon dresses\$82.50	—55 Suits\$39.50	
—6 Street and Afternoon dresses\$95.00	—18 Suits\$49.50	
—8 Evening Gowns\$18.75	—3 Suits\$59.50	
—14 Evening Gowns\$29.75	—4 Suits\$69.50	
—6 Evening Gowns\$39.75	—4 Suits\$75.00	
—7 Evening Gowns\$49.75	—2 Suits\$85.00	
—10 Evening Gowns\$65.00	—2 Suits\$115.00	
—3 Evening Gowns\$79.75	—2 Suits\$100.00	
	—1 Suit\$150.00	
	—19 Coats\$18.50	
	—11 Coats\$29.50	
	—10 Coats\$24.75	
	—21 Coats\$35.00	
	—15 Coats\$39.50	
	—11 Coats\$49.50	
	—3 Coats\$69.50	
	—4 Coats\$75.00	
	—1 Coat\$125.00	



With the Manufacturer's Permission —WE OFFER— 9x12 WILTON RUGS at \$65.00

—A January Clearance special that means enormous savings to everyone taking advantage of it. —Were these rugs other than discontinued patterns, you would be called upon to pay almost as much again as the sale price of \$65.00. They are the patterns and colorings that one naturally would expect to find at Blackstone's—each rug a masterpiece of rug weaving.

Clearance Prices on Other Fine Rugs

—36x63 inch highest grade Wiltons\$15.00	—10.6x13.6 feet highest grade Wilton\$150.00
—4.6x9.6 feet highest grade Wiltons\$35.00	—11.3x15 feet highest grade Wilton\$175.00
—6x9 feet highest grade Body Brussels\$29.75	—9x15 feet highest grade Body Brussels\$65.00
—8.3x10.6 feet highest grade Body Brussels\$42.50	—10.6x13.6 feet highest grade Body Brussels\$75.00

CLEARANCE MILLINERY

\$4.95 \$7.50

—In our millinery clearance, the outstanding fact we are anxious to emphasize and impress upon you, is that the various offerings establish an entirely new standard of value-giving, even for Blackstone's.
—The hats themselves are made of the very finest materials and represent the ultra-smart and desirable in present fashions.
SECOND FLOOR

CLEARANCE—FOURTEEN Original Model Gowns

\$65.00

Formerly Priced up to Several Hundreds

—Exquisite creations from the ateliers of "Lucille," "Mayer," "Paquin," "Joseph" and others. —The reductions are so extremely sensational, that to quote them would sound ridiculous and lay us open to the charge of romancing. Each gown is a most elaborate work of art and the making alone cost far in excess of the sale price. There are only fourteen of them, so we warn late comers not to be disappointed.
THIRD FLOOR

More Than 500 Women will Select New Corsets in Blackstone's Greatest

CORSET CLEARANCE

Because That Many Pairs Have New, Irresistibly Low Prices

Corsets at \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5.50, \$7.50 Instead of as Much Again

—Five hundred high-grade corsets comprising such famous makes as "Nemo," "American Lady," "Madam Lyra," "Warner's" and "Blackstone Special;" also show models of our finest makes of back lace corsets.
—We have added to these, broken lines and discontinued numbers. Thus making up a collection brimful of opportunity and replete with remarkable savings.

—There are models scientifically designed for every type of figure—small, medium and large.
—Styles with medium or low bust and short, medium or long hips.
—So large and comprehensive is the assortment that it contains every fabric from Batiste to handsome Brocade Coutils. Sizes range from 21 to 36.

A Companion Sale of Sample Brassieres—Matchless Values at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.95, \$3.95
FOURTH FLOOR

CLEARANCE COATINGS

at \$2.00 yard

—Visualize buying high-grade coatings at one-half and less than one-half of their usual selling price and you have the idea exactly.
—Fabrics weighty enough to make up without a lining, such as heavy Tweeds and Cheviots in plaids and checks.
—For the making of the smart, warm utility coat for both children and women. Clearance price \$2.00 a yard.
SECOND FLOOR

CLEARANCE DRESS SILKS

at \$1.55 yard

—Twenty-five hundred yards of fashionable, standard quality, Blackstone silks at less than we could buy them from manufacturers today.
—36-inch plain Messalikes—40-inch Satin Radiant.
—40-inch printed Voiles andorgettes—36-inch novelty stripes and plaids.
SECOND FLOOR

CLEARANCE BLOUSES

at \$4.95

—An assemblage of beautiful blouses, comprising broken assortments in higher priced lines, many of them priced in the first place at as much again as \$4.95.
—Blouses oforgette crepe in white, beige, flesh and navy, exquisitely trimmed with lace, hand embroidery, tucking and braiding.
—High-necked styles, roll and flat sailor collars.
THIRD FLOOR

CLEARANCE ALL FURS

1/4 Off

—The finest pelts procurable, made up into the smartest of furs imaginable. —Coats, neckpieces, scarfs, stoles, capelets and pelerines. The entire collection without reserve at one-fourth OFF regular prices.
THIRD FLOOR



JANUARY CLEARANCE Infants' and Children's Wear Prices Unbelievably Low

—A sale that will appeal to hundreds of mothers, not only for its magnitude and out-fitting possibilities, but principally for the concentration of enormous savings reflected in the items advertised, as well as scores of others not mentioned here for lack of space —hundreds upon hundreds of garments and wearables at prices that mean savings of thousands of dollars in the aggregate.

—Infants' shoes in Pink, Blue and Black. 50c a pair.
—Infants' shoes and sandals in Pink, Blue and Black. Per pair, 65c.
—Infants' silk crib comforts. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00.
—Infants' hand-embroidered pillow cases. Prices, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.95.
—Infants' hand made crib sheets, \$1.25 to \$1.95.
—Infants' padded wrappers in cotton, silk and satin, \$1.50 to \$6.50.
—Infants' machine made and hand wrought dresses, \$1.65 to \$6.50.
—Hand made slip petticoats. Sizes 6 months and one year, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$4.50.
—Machine made skirts. Sizes 6 months and 1 year, 65c and \$1.50.
—Hand made and hand embroidered Philippine drawers in sizes 2 to 16 years, \$1.25 and \$1.95.
—Arnold's knit drawers. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, 35c.
—Children's bathrobes. Sizes 2 and 4 years. At \$1.35.
—Children's rompers. Sizes, 6 months to 6 years. 65c, \$1.65, \$2.65 and \$3.65.
—Angora Cap and Scarf Sets, \$1.65.
—Boys' wash suits. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.85, \$2.35, \$3.35 up to \$4.35.
—Girls' white wash dresses. Sizes 6 to 12 years, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95.
—Girls' Coats in black and white check, \$2.95 to \$18.75.
—Children's checked coats, sizes 2 and 4 years, \$2.95.
—Girls' middles, mostly large sizes, 95c and \$1.95.
—Girls' smocks, \$1.65, \$3.65 to \$6.95.
—Girls' wool and silk dresses reduced to \$5.50 and \$10.50.
—Girls' wash dresses, \$3.95.

FOURTH FLOOR

REDUCTIONS OF ONE-THIRD ON ALL FUR TRIMMINGS

at \$1.00 yard

at \$2.00

at \$3.25

—One inch wide Imitation Ermine, Kolinsky Coney, Kit Fox Coney, Gray Coney and French Seal Fur. Reduced for clearance to \$1.00 per yard.
—Two inch wide Imitation Ermine, Kolinsky Coney, Pearl Gray Coney and French seal, Three-inch Black Coney and White Coney and one-inch Hudson seal fur.
—One inch wide real Beaver, Mole, Kolinsky Squirrel and Taupes Wolf; also two inch Australian Mole fur.
ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED.
FIRST FLOOR

SERB LAD LEADS YANKEE PATROL

Reids Bolshevik Blockhouse
in Northern Russia.

Tramps for Hours Through
Forest Morass to Attack.

Kills Enemy Scouts and Re-
turns to Lines Unhurt.

BY FRASIER HUNT.

ATLANTIC CABLE.—(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

AMERICAN OUTPOST (Northern
Russia), Dec. 31.—(By courier to
Archangel, thence by telegram to
Paris, Dec. 31.) Early this morning
an American patrol of seventeen
men, led by a Serbian scout ser-
geant, returned to our lines with a
story of gallant work against the
Bolshevik outposts. Sent on a mis-
sion to burn a partly-completed Bol-
shevik blockhouse, they ambushed
an enemy patrol, killing seven out
of twelve and injuring three others.
Not one American received a scratch.

From the blockhouses protecting
this village that marks our south-
ernmost holding in Northern Rus-
sia, it is roughly three miles to the
Bolshevik blockhouses. There are
great, sprawling forests here, broken
only by the river and a single road.
Through the desolate, trackless
forests, with a foot of snow on the
ground, walking is most difficult. It
is zero weather here these days, and
the enemy is tireless. Daylight lasts
only four to five hours, but when

the earth is lit up now again with
the northern lights, it is never black,
and when full moon is here it almost
as light as night at midday.

START ON PATROL.

At 6 o'clock last night the patrol
of seventeen Americans tracked off
through the woods on a long, flank-
ing tramp to the enemy lines. A ma-
jority of the men had been fighting
here for a month or more, but none
were old soldiers and they were go-
ing through an unknown woods that
was No Man's Land into a strange
venture.

The patrol commander, a smiling,
rosy-cheeked Serbian lad of 19, had
been fighting since he was 14, and
at the beginning of the great war
was a member of the famous Ser-
bian mountaineer outlaw band of
Komitadja. He is now in British
uniform, with three honor wound
stripes on his left sleeve. He had
followed for three years the fortunes
of the Serbians, and then, after a
short stay at Saloniki, had joined
the British, served five months at
Arras, and now was here in North-
ern Russia as a battalion patrol leader.

He was in his own element, happy
beyond measure. He was a new and
wonderful type to our men from the
Middle West, and they loved and
adored him.

TRAMP FOR HOURS.

For hours they trudged through
the forest and snow which cover the
swampy, knee-deep, boggy forest
floor of summer days. The route
taken in order to flank the
enemy led them many miles through
the woods, and it was midnight when
the advance scout approached the
clearing in the woods and saw in the
moonlight the blockhouse 100 yards
beyond. He reported to the patrol
leader, and the Serbian, choosing a
place on the edge of the woods
where the path ran, collected his
patrol. He placed a Lewis gun
where it could cover any possible
flanking attack that the Bolsheviks
might make against the raiding
party. He was mapping a course
of action against the blockhouse

when the American advance guard
ran back in formation. A group of
Bolshevik soldiers was approaching.
Immediately after the Americans
had hidden in the edge of the woods
the enemy patrol, starting out on a
similar raiding expedition against
the Americans, walked into the trap.

A dozen Bolsheviks came strolling
up the path with rifles swung over
their shoulders, and when within
thirty yards the Serbian threw a
hand grenade and the Americans
opened up with their rifles and Lewis
gun. The first burst of fire killed
five; the others turned and ran.

Two more Bolsheviks dropped dur-
ing the next few seconds, and dur-
ing the running fight three others
were badly wounded.

IN DANGEROUS POSITION.

The Americans were now half way
across the clearing, fronting the Bol-
shevik blockhouse, and in a danger-
ous position. Any second machine
gun might open up on them. Re-
firing to the edge of the woods, the
Americans took cover and found no
casualties except one man who re-
turned quickly to their own base.

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Judson said, was satisfactory; food-
stuffs were not lacking, but means
of transportation were inadequate.
The crop failures in 1916 and 1917
had caused the death probably of
1,000,000 Persians, Armenians and
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the British occupation administra-
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Together these three have cared
for 80,000 Armenians and Urmians
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among the Bolsheviks are rare.

OIL STORED IN BAKU WOULD SAVE SHORTAGE

DR. JUDSON SAYS PERSIA HAS
PLENTY OF FOOD BUT NO
TRANSPORTATION.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The great oil
stocks stored at Baku (in Trans-
Caucasia) would relieve the world's
shortage of oil, were means of trans-
portation available.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president
of the University of Chicago, and
head of the American committee
for relief in Persia, made this state-
ment today, having just returned
from an extended trip through
Persia, the Caucasus and Southern
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They are merely mercenaries, many
of them claiming to represent the
laboring classes, but, as a matter of
fact, absolutely refusing to labor,
preferring to live by looting. But
intervention must be prompt."

Questioned as to whether the
Armenians were capable of govern-
ing themselves, Dr. Judson said:
"Not without the Allies for some
time. It is necessary to put them
in the right direction and assist
them for some years; then, perhaps,
they may achieve self-government."

The members of the American
Committee for Relief in Persia are
Dr. Judson, Dr. Wilbur E. Post of
Chicago, and Maurice Westheim of
New York. They will return to the
United States at an early date.

ALLIED FORCES RULE
RUSSIAN OIL FIELD.

BRITISH OCCUPY BATUM ON
BLACK SEA COAST; TURKS
FORM NEW CABINET.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—All-
ied forces now control the Black
Sea coast and the British have oc-
cupied Batum, which is connected
by pipe line with the oil center of
Baku on the Caspian Sea, according
to an announcement made here.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Havas.) A
Liberal Cabinet, favorable to the Al-
lies, has been organized in Constau-
tinople under the presidency of
Prince Sabheddin. This action fol-
lowed the recent dissolution of the
Turkish cabinet.

The food and coal situation in
Constantinople, according to reports
here, is deplorable.

Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park,
will serve one of its famous turkey
dinners, 12 noon to 3 p.m. today,
\$1.50 plate.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW PROMISED IN BERLIN.

EBERT DECLARES COUNCIL HAS
POWER AND DESIRE TO
MAINTAIN ORDER.

By Joseph Herring.

(ATLANTIC CABLE.—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
BERLIN (via Copenhagen) Dec.
31.—Premier Ebert received the
Times correspondent yesterday after
the joint meeting of the people's
commissioners and the Central Coun-
cil and told him that henceforth any
crime against the public peace, by
whomever committed, would be
punished unrelentingly, according to
the letter of the law.

"The people's commissioners have
now the full and unreserved sup-
port of the Central Council, the
members of which were elected by
soldiers, sailors, peasants and work-
ers," he said, "and they will fear-
lessly carry out their task of pre-
serving law and order throughout
Germany, and especially in Berlin."

"Then Berlin in the future will
be spared events such as those of the
red Christmas?" inquired the Times
correspondent.

"We cannot, of course, protect
Berlin against the Liebknecht-Spar-
tacist harlequinades," was the reply.
"But we shall certainly prevent
henceforth all attempts at lawless-
ness in every form, if necessary by
force of arms."

"Would that mean that in case of
the repetition of any unlawful action
on the part of soldiers, sailors or
workers, the People's Council would
suppress them by force of arms even
at the cost of life?" I asked.

"Even by force of arms and with
the shooting of soldiers, government
emissaries or people, and destroying
public property are crimes which the
social democratic republic re-
gards no more lightly than any other

crime, and will be dealt with accord-
ingly."

"And how will these principles be
enforced?" was the next question.

"The Central Council," the Pre-
mier replied, "has given us full pow-
er to retain as large a force of sol-
diers under arms as we consider
necessary and to dismiss any body or
formation. We shall not tolerate a
few ruffians bullying the whole com-
munity and contaminating what is
left of our military force."

"Then, if in future sailors or sol-
diers rebel against the government's
orders," I inquired, "they will be
dealt with like criminals in any other
country?"

"Like such in any liberally gov-
erned country," he replied. "Sol-
diers and sailors who turn traitors
to their country must suffer the sev-
erest penalty. Even in the mod-
erate armed forces, which do not an-
swer our requirements, we shall, of
course, only retain men of unques-
tionable loyalty to the republican
government and at once dismiss all
others."

BERLIN PEOPLE HOOT
AT FOREIGN DANCERS.

(ATLANTIC CABLE.—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(Via Copen-
hagen.) For weeks the so-called
film association, comprising all sorts
of people connected with moving
pictures in its membership, has
been advertising a public ball at the
Zoological Gardens, at which some
foreign dancers, among them
French and Americans, were to
make their appearance. Although
the newspapers warned the film peo-
ple that the public would not ap-
prove of such performances at present
the program was unchanged. At
the opening of the ball some soldiers
appeared and made the proprietors
of the zoological gardens promise
that the foreign dancers should not
appear. The managers of the ball,
however, ignored this promise and
permitted Mlle. Malvine and M.
Fernando of Paris to do one of their

extraordinary dances. They had
hardly begun, however, than a dan-
cing noise from all sides of the
house made them stop. The film
people were hooted and jeered until
they stopped dancing when Mlle. Malvine
revenge herself by shouting "La
France." There was more noise
still noisier trouble until the French
pair were hurried off by the man-
agers.

Hadjes and Biller of New York
who followed the French dancers
were received much better by the
enraged public, which induced
the Americans to retire without
showing what they could do.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS
VISIT BALTIC PORTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The
American cruiser Chester, which
arrived yesterday with the Amer-
ican destroyers Wickes and Arcton,
left here today for Danzig, the
first of German Poland. The destroyers
have gone to Lubeck, also a Ger-
man Baltic port. They will take
board sick Americans.

AMERICAN FLEET AT RIO.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
RIO JANEIRO (Brazil), Dec. 31.—
The American cruisers Tacoma,
the Canada will begin by
yesterday from St. Thomas. They
will take the place of the cruise
which have been patrolling the
Southern Atlantic.

The best resolution: To see
Greatest Thing in Life—(Advertiser's
ment.)

THE attitude of the rail-
road industry, outlined with
suits of appalling much
among legislators. The
Senator Cummins of Iowa,
chairman of the Senate
committee on railroads, at-
tracted widespread atten-
tion in the past by his
active part in the hearing
with the examination of
General Mead's next bid.
The question, as Sena-
tor Cummins sees it, is not one
of the railroad industry, but
of the nation's future.
The two essential
tenets of a successful
system from the stan-
dard of public interest are ade-
quate facilities and reason-
able rates. Cummins holds
that to obtain such facilities
requires great extension of
road lines, the construction
new roads and the better-
ment of the existing railroads
and the maintenance of
one place. The capital
will be tremendous, and
supplied by private finan-
cial institutions to private corporations
be very costly.

Railroad corporations con-
sider extensions of new in-
creased facilities as would
contribute to permanent devel-
opment of the nation.
So long as the country
it is the determining factor
development of railroads.
long, Senator Cummins has
the railroads fail to pro-
vide adequate facilities for
the movement of all the national
products, the country can-
not develop its resources.
He is therefore convinced
that the nation will never have
adequate facilities until the ques-
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PERUVIAN EXPULSION
IS CHILEANS' DE-
MAND.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND
HERRING.) LIMA, Dec.
31.—The Chilean govern-
ment has demanded that
the Peruvian government
expel from Peru all Chilean
residents who were not
born there, according to
a dispatch from Santiago today.
The demand is based on the
fact that the Peruvian
constitution provides that
only those born in Peru
are entitled to the rights
of citizenship. The Chilean
government claims that
many Chilean residents in
Peru are engaged in
unlawful activities and
are a threat to the
security of the country.
The Peruvian government
has refused to accede to
the demand, claiming that
it is a matter for the
courts to decide.

REPORTS FROM LIMA
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in London will present a
to President Wilson re-
garding the Peruvian
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extraordinary dances. They hardly began, however, than a sudden noise from all sides of the house made them stop. The noise was hooted and leered until the dancing stopped when Mrs. Malvine, who had been dancing with a Frenchman, was hurried off by the men.

Hadyes and Biller of New York, who followed the French dancers, were received not much better by the enraged public, which induced the Americans to retire without showing what they could do.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS VISIT BALTIC PORTS

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The American cruiser Chester, which arrived here yesterday with the American destroyers Wickes and Arcturion, left here today for Danzig, the port of German Poland. The destroyers have gone to Lubeck, also a German Baltic port. They will take on board sick Americans.

AMERICAN FLEET AT RIO.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
RIO JANEIRO (Brazil), Dec. 31.—The American cruisers Tacoma, Cleveland and Denver arrived here yesterday from St. Thomas. They will take the place of the cruisers which have been patrolling the southern Atlantic.

The best resolution: To see the greatest thing in life—advertising.

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AID RAILROADS, CUMMINS'S PLAN

Senator Would Have Government Advance Money.

Only Way to Secure Extensions, is His Opinion.

Congress to Take up Railway Problem this Week.

(REUTERS DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—While the settlement of the war and the destiny of the republic in international affairs are in process of negotiation abroad, Congress will enter this week upon its immediate task of solving the greatest of all domestic reconstruction problems—the disposition of the railroads. The Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate will begin by examining Director-General McAdoo's proposal to extend governmental control of the railroads five years. But it is already apparent that the entire railroad question will be debated and the views of all interests presented.

The attitude of the railroads has already been outlined with the result of arousing much discussion among legislators. The views of Senator Cummins of Iowa, who will be chairman of the Senate committee in the next Congress, also have attracted widespread attention, and the Senator is preparing to take an active part in the hearings to open with the examination of Director-General McAdoo next Friday.

The question, as Senator Cummins sees it, is not one to be settled by politicians for political effect, nor by railroad men and managers with a view to conserving property interests, but by all the people of the country, whose interests are paramount to those of any particular class, and whose interest now and in the future is in the welfare of the nation.

With this in mind, the Senator from Iowa is seeking to promote a policy which will at once overcome the difficulties which have beset the financing and extension of railroads in the past and provide for the best possible service at the lowest cost in the future.

TWO ESSENTIALS.
The two essentials in the maintenance of a successful transportation system from the standpoint of public interest are adequate facilities and reasonable rates. Senator Cummins holds:
To obtain such facilities will require great extensions of the railroad lines, the construction of many new roads and the betterment of the existing railroad plants in various places. The capital required will be tremendous, and if it is supplied by private financial institutions to private corporations, will be very costly.

Railroad corporations contemplating extensions of new lines, are forced to consider the possibility of future loss of traffic. It is necessary, therefore, that the government, that since it is necessary that the development of a section must precede the establishment of railroads, at least to the point where the railroads can feel confident of sufficient traffic to warrant the expenditure of their funds, the railroads are and will continue to be behind the needs of the country in the matter of providing such increased facilities as would most contribute to permanent development.

So long as the certainty of profit is the determining factor in the development of railroads, just so long, Senator Cummins holds, must the railroads fail to provide those adequate facilities for the development of all the national resources. Since railroad corporations can justify their operations to themselves only upon the basis of assured profit, Senator Cummins believes it obvious that the country cannot depend upon private corporations to furnish the money to meet a demonstrated public need, where the certainty of an immediate return upon the money invested is not apparent.

CUMMINS'S PLAN.
He is therefore convinced that the nation will never have adequate facilities until the question of private profit is eliminated from the problem and the people whose needs are to be served, devise a method by which they can themselves supply money at the lowest cost and with no risk of loss. This can be done only through the government.

Senator Cummins would therefore have some nonpolitical private party selected to decide whether extensions are needed to make the transportation facilities of the country adequate and to meet the new needs as they develop.

Senator Cummins calculates that will all railroad securities placed upon the same basis and assured of a 4% per cent. return, the investors in railroad stocks and bonds would be treated justly, since few of them have received any higher returns.

Senator Cummins declares that the unsoundness of the present method of operation, all improvements in methods, all discoveries which would otherwise tend to lower costs.

PERUVIAN EXPULSION IS CHILEANS' DEMAND.

MASS MEETING AT ANTOFAGASTA PROTESTS EMPLOYMENT OF NITRATE WORKERS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
SANTIAGO, Dec. 30.—A large-attended mass meeting was held yesterday at Antofagasta, Chile, at which it was declared that Peruvians who were no longer welcome there, according to reports from Santiago today. The meeting demanded the expulsion of 18,000 Peruvian nitrate workers in the district, to make places for Chileans. Many Peruvians, the reports add, embarked on a Peruvian steamer, which called at Antofagasta yesterday.

Reports from Lima state that a delegation of prominent Peruvians in London will present a memorial to President Wilson regarding the Peru-Chile problem.

The Peruvian Senate, the advices add, is endeavoring to force the Foreign Office to hand over the documents relating to the present international situation, the Foreign Minister having refused the Senate's request for their submission.

VILLE DE PARIS

West Seventh Olive Street



WORTH WHILE WHITE EVENT

—Another January rolls around and once again it finds The Ville prepared for a Sale of White Goods that in previous years has not been duplicated. All America knows of the scarcity of cotton and silks—of the difficulty of the making and the consequent advances in prices. And yet, in spite of these obstacles, The Ville in announcing This Worth While White Event, has again shown its foresight in going to the Fountain head of values to secure merchandise for this sale, bringing to Los Angeles lingerie and white yard goods at prices lower than present conditions warrant.

Undermuslins of Snowy Whiteness Brought to You at Worth While Savings

At \$1.00

—A tableful of envelope chemise, gowns, skirts and knee skirts. And every garment in a dainty style—nicely made. Bought especially for this sale, they come to you at a price (\$1) that warrants your buying a supply of them.

At \$1.25

—Another table of unusual interest and of money saving garments. Gowns and envelope chemises of delightfully attractive variety—each garment nicely made and finished and of splendid grade material. See this lot Thursday.

At \$1.50

—Gowns, envelope chemise and skirts of materials and styles for which you'd expect to pay much more. Chosen with the same expert care that is so naturally expected of The Ville. Dozens of garments at a most attractive price.

These Are Priced \$3.50

—Gowns and petticoats of nainsook or French batiste in a variety of styles and all daintily trimmed.

And These Are \$1.95

—Gown, envelope chemise, regular and extra size petticoats; some of nainsook and others of pique; trimmed with laces and embroideries.

An Assortment at \$2.50

—Nainsook gowns, envelope chemise and petticoats in innumerable styles and trimmings. A group that means a round saving.

Gowns and Petticoats, \$2.95

—An assortment that will delight every woman who sees them. Nicely made of batiste or nainsook and all so prettily trimmed.

The January Linen Sale

—The event that Los Angeles housekeepers await with interest. There are unusual specials during this sale, only a few of which are mentioned below.

Damask Cloths

\$7.50—Pure Irish linen damask pattern table cloths; size 22x2 1/2 yds., heavy weight and satin finish; the popular circular designs.

\$6.00—Pure Irish linen pattern cloths size 2x2 yds., fully bleached with a rich satin finish; a large variety of pretty designs.

\$2.95—Just 35 when the sale starts; mercerized satin finished damask; 2x2 yds.; several designs.

\$2.95—Round scalloped damask tea cloths; size 36 inches; fine grade of pure Irish linen; double satin damask; round satin band and rose design.

Damask Napkins

\$2.25—Snow-white mercerized damask in assorted designs; size 20x20 inches. Hemmed. \$2.25 dozen.

\$3.50—Union linen damask napkins, size 22x22 inches; heavy weight damask; several designs; \$3.50 doz.

\$3.95—Madeira tea napkins; beautifully hand scalloped; made on pure round thread Irish linen; half dozen.

\$7.50—Heavy weight Irish linen damask napkins size 24x24 inches; snow-white, satin finish; \$7.50 doz.

Pure Irish Linen Damask, \$3.25

—70-inch extra heavy weight, half bleached damask with a rich satin finish; assorted designs.

Damask, 95c

—70-inch bleached table damask, pure white; a variety of patterns.

Damask, \$1.95

—Pure Irish linen damask; 68-inch medium weight damask; fully bleached and satin finish.

Sale! Turkish Towels, 38c

—A large assortment of these heavy-weight, large bath towels in all white or fancy borders, hemmed ends.

Crash Toweling, 15c

—17 inches wide and a good weight, soft and absorbent; white with red stripe border.

Bath Mats, 98c

—Broken lines and slightly soiled bath mats in a large assortment of colors and sizes.

White Wash Goods at Sale Prices

White Dimity 10 yd. Bolt Japanese
Sale Price, 25c yd.

—A soft, sheer material, 27 inches wide, in an assortment of dainty checks. Specially priced for tomorrow's selling, 25c a yard.

White Organdie
\$1.00 yard

—A beautiful quality of fine thread, sheer Swiss organdie, 45 inches wide. Sale price \$1 a yard.

Gabardine
Suits, 75c yd.

—36 inches wide. Fine cord, soft finish, splendid weight for one-piece dresses. 75c a yd.

White Windsor
Lingerie Crepe
Sale Price 28c Yard

—30 inches wide, a standard weight and quality. A limited quantity only.

10 yd. Bolt Japanese
Nainsook, \$4.25

—38 inches wide. A very fine quality, soft, sheer material. Sale price, \$4.25 for bolt of 10 yards.

12 yd. Bolt English
Long Cloth, \$3.25

—36 inches wide, a fine quality, medium weight material. Soft, smooth electric finish. 12 yd. bolt, \$3.25.

White
Batiste, 50c yard

—45 inches wide. A very fine quality, soft, sheer material, with rich, mercerized finish. On sale at 50c a yard.

Mill Lengths
Plain White Voile
25c yard

—40 inches wide. A fine quality, splendid weight material for waists and dresses. To be sold tomorrow at the special price—25c a yard.

Silver Anniversary Special
36-inch Long Cloth, 16 2-3c yd.
—A one-day special Thursday. Fine quality soft, smooth, even weave of a splendid weight for gowns and undergarments. Limit of 12 yards to a customer.
—The Ville—Second Floor—



This Group is \$4.95

—Gowns of crepe de chine, chemises of crepe de chine or wash satin—exquisite garments in every detail; artistic in design and trimmings.

Silk Chemise at \$3.95

—Dozens of these beautifully made garments priced especially for This Worth While White Event—and priced most attractively, too!

Chemise and Bloomers \$2.95

—Tailored envelope style chemise and bloomers of satin finished Jap silk or crepe de chine. A group that every woman will appreciate.

And One Lot at \$1.95

—Silk envelope chemise and bloomers at a price that will make a new selling record for this section. Every garment shows evidence of careful making.

Belgian Hand Made Underwear

—Exquisite garments that are made by hands across the sea and beautifully made, too. Of the finest communion cloth are these made—hand sewed and trimmed with hand-made lace. Gowns, envelope chemises, drawers and petticoats, made as only the Belgians know how. They are in The Ville's Worth While White Event priced at ONE-THIRD OFF the usual prices.
The Ville—Fourth Floor.

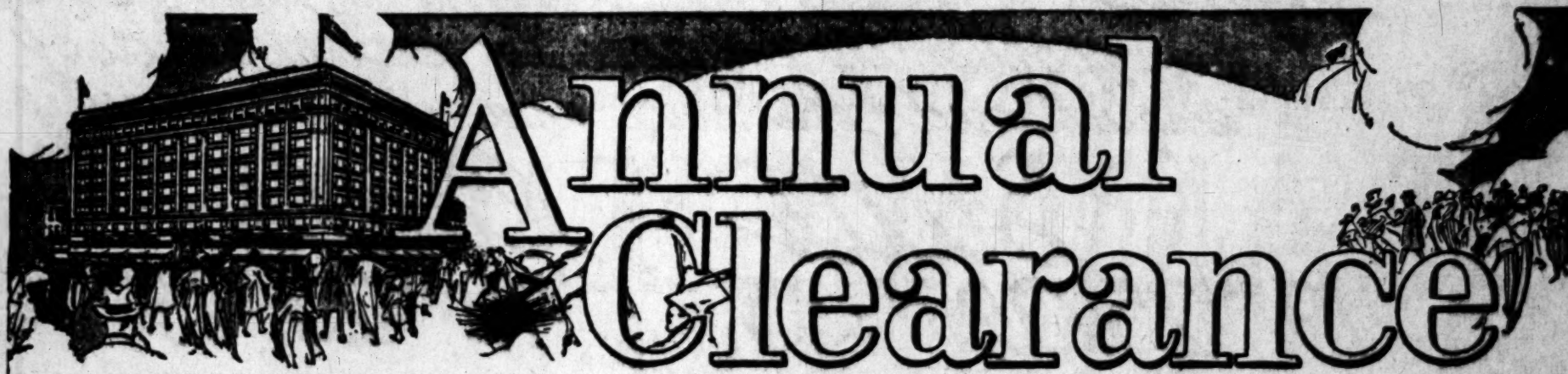
The Clearance Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses is at Its Glimax.

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Again We Refer You to Our Eight Page Announcement
in the Sunday Times

It Tells in Detail the News of Our Premier Event—the



Which Is Scheduled for the First Selling Day of the New Year

Annual Clearance

THURSDAY

The ONE Clearance in All the Year
Beginning a Full Month of Rich Opportunities

—Just to remind you again that Thursday is the first day of the Clearance and to ask that you take last Sunday's advertisement, peruse it carefully, then use it as a shopping guide, with the assurance that you may expect the complete fulfillment of the promises outlined therein.

—This Annual Clearance has become a classic in the merchandising affairs of The Broadway.

—It has reached out to the markets of America.

—From the mills and manufacturers it brings merchan-

dise of intrinsic worth (their clearance) to couple with the merchandise that we present from our own full stocks.

—It is more than a clearance, it is an Annual Offering of boundless opportunities.

—Again we emphasize the day—Thursday—the beginning of a full month of savings, and herein we set forth a brief summary of only a few of the many, many opportunities which were fully outlined in last Sunday's paper and which touch almost every section of every department.

Remember—Thursday is the First Day

Ninth Annual Silk Sale

—Choicest weaves of the loom. Silks of wondrous beauty, lowered in price one-fifth to one-half.

Late Model Suits and Dresses \$13.75 and \$24.75

—Garments of style and beauty—included in the lot are 25 sample spring dresses. Underpriced one-third to one-half.

Beautiful Blouses at Half

—Including silk taffeta, silk shirts, Madras shirts, lingerie blouses. Slightly soiled from handling.

Queen Quality Shoes \$7.85

—Hundreds of pairs—gray oxe, gray kid, field mouse, brown and black kid. Light turned or welt soles. The best grades.

Mocha Gloves \$1.50

—In the favorite dark gray.

Silk Petticoats \$3.75

—Plain colored and changeable taffetas.

Philippine Gowns at \$3.95

—Hand made, exquisitely hand embroidered.

Crepe de Chine Chemises at \$2.95

—Many with cambric tops.

Silk Stockings at \$1.35

—Black, white and wanted colors. Slightly imperfect weaves or they would be much more.

Georgette Crepe at \$1.49 a yard

—In the wanted shades. A fine standard quality—40 inches wide.

Fancy Jewelry—25c, 50c and \$1.00

—Including new styles from New York maker's fall stocks.

Madame Lyra Corsets—\$2.95 and \$3.95

—Underpriced one-quarter to one-half. Broches and couteils; pink and white. New models in sizes 23 to 26. Not all sizes in each style.

Women's Spring Hats—\$6.50

—Sent by express to take their place in the Clearance and the price quoted for these up-to-the-minute hats should bring quick response. Pineapple braid and crepe, beautifully trimmed.

Manchester Suits—\$18.45

—Men, here are gray, brown and novelty mixtures in the higher grade lines of this well known make, at a very low price.

70x82 Comforts—\$2.50

—These cold mornings, snuggled under warm, four-pound comforts, you will find them all the same implies. Extra large at an extra small price.

3-piece Living Room Suite—\$110

—Antique brown mahogany—period design; cane panels in back and under arms. Rose damask covered.

Bed Room Suite—\$98

—American walnut, period design; full size bed; dresser, chiffonier and dressing table.

Library Tables—\$8.50

—Solid oak, turned finish, 24x36 inch top; magazine shelf.

Perfect Wilton Rugs—Sharply Underpriced

—Semi-Annual Sale of Manufacturers' discontinued patterns. Splendid quality—a wide assortment of beautiful designs and colors.

Linoleum—89c and \$1.49 sq. yd.

—We could only secure 3500 yards instead of the usual carload offered at the Clearance, so we suggest that you come early. None sold to dealers.

Axminster Rugs—9x12—\$29.85

—Persian and other Oriental designs. Only 24 of these splendid rugs at this price.

Marquiesette Curtains—\$1.95 a pair.

—Lace edged, ivory, ocre and white. Suitable for any room in the house.

Beautiful Cretonne, Near Half, 59c

—Heavy repp or poplin weaves, fast colors.

Curtain Madras 49c

—Only 600 yards of a quality much in demand. Green, brown and rose.

Dinnerware 10% Less

—French, English, Japanese and American dinnerware. A very large assortment of beautiful patterns. For the first three days of the Clearance, 10% less.

Electric Irons—\$4.39

—100 only, the popular White Cross and Pansteel irons that sell regularly at much more.

Old Hampshire Graniteware—Special Savings

—First quality gray graniteware, at prices that represent savings of about one-third.

In the Basement

Coats, Suits and Dresses at 'Way Less

—Coats at \$9.50 to \$14.95. Dresses at \$6.75 to \$12.50. Suits at \$15.95 to \$21.95. Come and see the splendid materials and styles.

Men's and Women's Footwear—\$2.50

—5000 pairs factory irregulars.

Men's Warm Overcoats—\$13.85

—Good looking, made of warm cloths, colors gray and brown.

72x90 Sheets—\$1.35

—Seamless; the size includes hems. Limit 4 sheets to a customer.

Velour Draperies—45c yd.

—One to five-yard lengths; beautiful color combinations. Worth double.

Lace Curtains—1/2 to 1/2 Less

—All fresh, 437 pairs fine lace, flit and loom lace, regular widths.

All Wool French Serge—\$2.19

—Just 530 yards, good quality and finish. Colors, navy and black. 50 inches wide.

Wool Broadcloth—\$2.45

—Only 1800 yards fine broadcloth, 50-inch width, various colors and black.

Black Duchess Satin—\$1.49

—Lustrous, the right weight for dresses, skirts, coats or blouses.

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MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL NEWS.

Yesterday's Happenings in the
Twin Cities Briefly Told.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—The New Year was ushered in in St. Paul with wild revelry, popping of corks, blowing of whistles, the joyous shouting of bells and during one of the most beautiful snowfalls so far this season. Cabarets, cafes, clubs and churches were the scenes of many watch parties, and nothing was left undone in the making of the event one of the most auspicious of all the happy New Years.

Registration of the students for the second term at the University of Minnesota began Monday at 8 a. m. Classes will start Friday morning.

St. Paul will retain its position as the convention city of the Northwest. Officials of the St. Paul association declare. Figures compiled so far show that already twenty-five state and national conventions have been obtained for 1919.

The Minnesota Public Safety Commission, after an all-day session being closed doors, indicates it is not ready to relinquish its duties and prepare for further work.

The Hill reference library, Fourth and Marion streets, built by the late James J. Hill, will be given to the city of St. Paul. It was announced by one of the heirs today. The heirs of Mr. Hill's estate have agreed temporarily to carry out Mr. Hill's wishes that the library be given to the people of St. Paul.

St. Paul did \$28,000,000 worth of grain business in 1918, according to figures made available by the Equity Cooperative Exchange.

Drawing by the heirs of the estate of James J. Hill yesterday for the division of the Hill Art Gallery was one of the greatest distributions of the kind ever held, as a single drawing, the "The Last Days of Pompeii," valued at \$100,000, was awarded yesterday to Mrs. James J. Hill. Mrs. Hill drew the picture.

Dr. Cornelius Williams, St. Paul physician and artist, died Monday night at St. Luke's Hospital. He was 79 years old.

The first Minnesota troops to be returned from France are on their way. It was announced Monday night in Washington. The One hundred and Twenty-fifth Field Artillery, formerly the Third Infantry, Minnesota National Guard, recruited mainly from Southern Minnesota, is to board the transport Konigsmarck for Germany.

SOUTHLAND MEN IN CASUALTIES.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 30.—Clayton Owen Seymour, son of Mrs. Seymour, who was killed at the battle of Meuse-Argonne, according to an official telegram received today by his mother. He was twice wounded during the last big drive of the American forces and died in a base hospital. Deceased was one of four brothers, all in the service. He was a member of the Third Hundred and Sixty-second Infantry, Ninety-first Division.

REDLANDS, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pettit of the Moreno Valley, near here, have just received word from the War Department that their son, Private Roscoe N. Pettit, had died in a hospital in France on October 21. It is believed that pneumonia was the cause of his death, although no details were given in the message received.

The last letter his parents had from him was written on October 21, just five days before his death. He said in it that the night before he had come out of the front-line trenches with his company and that they expected to be in rest billets at least two weeks, and that they might be there a longer time. "I have come through without a scratch and believe that luck will be with me," he wrote.

VENTURA, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Charles Huber's brother, Edward Fitch, was severely wounded in action in France and is now in a hospital there. He was in some of the severest fighting with the Marines, in which branch of the service he enlisted from Phoenix, Ariz., shortly before the United States entry into the war.

HERNIMBA BEACH, Dec. 31.—The name of Clarence Laramy, who was severely wounded in France about three months ago, appeared in the weekly list today as having died from wounds. His sister, Mrs. E. Laramy of No. 523 Third street, Hernimba Beach, who is to be kept informed by the government in case of any serious mishap, has as yet received no word from the War Department. In a letter received from her brother last week he stated that he had left the hospital and was sent to a rest camp, and expected to be home about the first of the year. Laramy was a member of Co. B, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Infantry. He was drafted into the army on November 2, 1917, and sent to Camp Lewis for training. He was at Camp Lewis a month, and then sent directly to France. A brother, James, is also with the American Expeditionary Forces.

EL SEGUNDO, Dec. 31.—James J. Dunbar, one of the popular young men of this city, succumbed to an attack of influenza in France, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Kate Dunbar, from the War Department yesterday. The young man was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, having been in France about two months. He died on December 11. A letter received from him by his mother a few weeks ago stated that he expected to sail for home about Christmas. He was 27 years old.

Investment and development opportunities in the Pacific Southwest will be exploited in The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

"Valium"—It's a prologue of enervating charm with The Greatest Thing in Life.—(Advertisement.)

Have you gazed or shell-shocked soldier friends? Send them to Ad-Ad-Ad.—(Advertisement.)



Final Clearance Sale

Highest Grade Creations of the Season

an opportunity for you to secure values of unquestioned excellence and of rare beauty

Suits. Coats.

\$19.75 \$25.75 \$29.75 \$35.75 \$19.75 \$25.75 \$29.75 \$35.75

Broadcloths, Wool Velours, Tricotines, Poiré Twills, Serges, Silver-tones, Velour de Laine, Velours, Duocetone, in Every New Shade, with or without Fur Trimmings.

A remarkable sale because of the excellent choosing and splendid values. Prices are such as to insure immediate selling. All are the newest and smartest styles, typical of garments from this shop! Plain tailored models as well as novelty effects—

Wool Velours, Silver-tones, Broadcloths, Novelty Fabrics, in all the New Colorings, with and without Fur Trimming.

Really amazingly underpriced and all the styles are new and distinctive. Straight line, semi-fitted, belted and full back models—Clever effects in pockets, belts, buckles, buttons, etc. Every coat an extraordinary value.

Dresses

\$14.75 \$16.75 \$25.00

Velvets, Wool Jerseys, Serges, Satin, Georgettes and combinations of materials. Come expecting the best dress opportunity that has been offered. The dresses speak for themselves. The materials are the kind seen only in fine gowns. The styles are refined and the very latest showing. Braided, embroidered, beaded and fringe trimmed models. A splendid assortment and wonderful values.

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December 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$1,000,000.00
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal)	1,000,000.00
Banking Privileges, Furniture, Fixtures and	2,000,000.00
Office and Branches	2,000,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,000,000.00
Customers' Liability Account Acceptances bought and sold	2,000,000.00
Other Securities	2,000,000.00
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	2,000,000.00
Cash and due from banks	2,000,000.00
Total	\$10,000,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Paid Up	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,000,000.00
Dividends Payable	1,000,000.00
Letters of Credit	1,000,000.00
Customers' Liability Account Acceptances bought and sold	1,000,000.00
Other Securities	1,000,000.00
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash and due from banks	1,000,000.00
Total	\$10,000,000.00

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The Story of Our Growth

As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1904	\$228,424.97
December 31, 1908	\$1,896,047.28
December 31, 1910	\$2,574,004.50
December 31, 1912	\$6,539,861.49
December 31, 1914	\$11,228,814.56
December 31, 1916	\$39,805,995.24
December 31, 1917	\$77,473,152.79
December 31, 1918	\$93,546,161.50

Number of Depositors: December 31, 1917, 141,298
December 31, 1918, 161,626

Savings Deposits Made on or Before January 10, 1919.
Will Earn Interest from January 1, 1919.

OLD-STYLED ARTILLERY

REJECTED BY ALLIES.

GERMANS OFFER OBSOLETE GUNS TO AMERICANS UNDER ARMISTICE PACT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
COBLENZ, Monday, Dec. 30.—The old-fashioned heavy artillery which is being offered the American army by the Germans will be declined, according to a decision by the Allied Armistice Commission.

The armistice commission's instructions to the Americans were that they should not accept 10-centimeter guns of models previous to 1904, 15-centimeter guns without cylinder record mechanism, 150-millimeter howitzers of models previous to 1905, or 110-millimeter models of a date previous to 1910.

The armistice commission decided that the reception of material should continue after January 1 and until new instructions were received.

Upon the fulfillment of the armistice conditions regarding material to be turned over, the material not accepted will be returned to the Germans.

JAPAN PLEDGED TO "OPEN DOOR."

Envoys to Support Policy of Peace at Conference.

Delegates to Versailles will Sail from New York.

Closer Commercial Relations Urged with America.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Japan will enter the Peace Conference pledged to a policy of peace and the "open door" in the Far East, in the maintenance of which she will welcome the co-operation of the Allies, Baron Nobukuni Makino of the Japanese peace commission, declared on his arrival here today with fellow-delegates, attaches and secretaries on the way to France.

His country's course in her foreign relations, said the Baron, who is a member of the Japanese House of Peers and the advisory council of diplomatic affairs, will be such as to insure the most effective partnership with the associated powers in the work of reconstruction. Having established peace in the Orient by clearing Germany from her far-eastern bases and keeping the Pacific open to commerce, he added, Japan is fully in accord with the Allies for a just lasting world peace.

Accompanying Baron Makino on his arrival on a special train, with an official escort provided by the State Department, were Lieut.-Gen. Takekuni Nara and Vice-Admiral Isamu Takekoshi, military and naval representatives; Elgo Fukui, director of the Bank of Japan, and Kikuzaburo Fukui and Matsuo Kika, noted Japanese financiers, together with a party of attaches and secretaries numbering twenty-three.

HUNS ACCUSE POLES OF SILESA OUTBREAK.

PRUSSIAN EXPRESSSES RESENTMENT AT EVENTS IN POSEN AND GRESSEN.

[BY JOSEPH HERRINGS.]
[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—(via Copenhagen).—Recent events at Posen, Gressen and other eastern towns with partly Polish population, are causing great resentment in government circles here. Dr. Suedkum, member of the Prussian Cabinet, asserts that the Socialists always have been willing that Wilson's doctrine of self-determination should be applied to Polish claims of Prussia, but contended that the decision must be left to the Peace Conference, which it was expected would regulate all this question. Now the Poles have taken the problem out of Wilson's hands and the Entente's hands, and are trying to create a "fait accompli," knowing that an impartial investigation of their claims must necessarily come before the Peace Conference.

Other members of the commission included Maj. T. L. Chong, a graduate of St. Cyr, and Capt. Ken Wang, who graduated from West Point. L. Hoo, editor of L'Impartial, Pien Tsin, son of the speaker of the Chinese Assembly, accompany the commission in private capacities.

Gen. Liang and Admiral Woo, who expressed delight that they had been able to route their itinerary in such a way as to visit them for the first time to visit the United States declined to comment on subjects touching the work of their commission.

The party plans to leave San Francisco Friday for New York.

FAIR, COLD WEATHER IS TODAY'S FORECAST.

NO DAMAGE SO FAR TO CITRUS FRUIT OR VEGETABLES HEREABOUTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Fair weather is promised for the State tomorrow by the United States Weather Bureau here. Continued cold with light to heavy frost in various places early tomorrow morning also is predicted.

The thermometer ranged from 24 to 28 degrees at various points in Southern California early today, which is unusually cold according to the weather office, but no damage is predicted to citrus fruits and vegetables in Southern California unless an expected drop is taken by the thermometer.

NORFOLK (Neb.) Dec. 31.—Below zero temperatures with a heavy snow and a northwest wind prevailed in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota today. Train service became stalled in southern South Dakota Monday afternoon due to drifted snow.

WAR CAMP WORK PLANS INDEFINITE.

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 31.—The War Camp Community Service closed its conference here today without reaching an agreement on a programme to be submitted to the national directorate of the organization regarding the perpetuation of the soldiers' clubs throughout the country. Uncertainty in Washington as to the future plans of the American Expeditionary Forces was given as the reason for failure to decide upon a plan.

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TROOP TRAIN WRECKED, 58 VICTIMS REPORTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—Three men were killed and fifty-five injured, some seriously, when a troop train bound from Halifax to Toronto with returning soldiers, was derailed near Edmundston on the National Transcontinental Railway today.

A heavy blizzard is raging there and with many wires down it was difficult to get reports. One car was said to have been completely overturned and nine others derailed. Nothing is known here of the cause.

GERMAN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN TAKES CHARGE OF COMPANY'S RESOURCES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The largest seizure of enemy-owned insurance stock to date was made today when the enemy alien property custodian took possession of approximately \$800,000 of the resources of the Cologne Reinsurance Company, German-owned, with offices here.

The securities were turned in after specific demand had been made for them.

Resources in this country of other enemy-owned insurance companies have been discovered and will be specifically demanded unless today's seizure causes them to be voluntarily turned in. D. D. Thomas, assistant manager and liquidator of enemy insurance companies for the custodian, said today that the company failed to respond to a general demand issued recently to turn their securities over to the government.

The seized assets will be used to liquidate the affairs of the companies, the residue remaining in the hands of the government.

FLORIDA DRY AT MIDNIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 31.—The entire State of Florida became dry at midnight tonight with the taking effect of the recently adopted amendment to the State Constitution, making the manufacture of, transportation of, liquor, wines or beer illegal and providing heavy penalties for intoxication.

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Fine White Lingerie

—Foamy light fluffies of sheer nainsook and muslin, all mingled and trimmed with fine lace and ribbons nestling in the folds of tender white.

—And there are heaps and heaps of these.
—For special Thursday selling
—In great white groups
—As follows:

One Group \$1.45.
Envelopes and Gowns

—No such price has before been made, nor will it be, within a year, upon such good muslin underwear.

One Group \$1.95
Envelopes, Gowns and Lingerie Skirts

—The very fine you will find here. The muslin, the laces and styles of the garments, all whisper the charm of quality.

One Group \$2.45
Envelopes, Gowns and Lingerie Skirts

—In all past years we never had, in any sale, a finer lot than we have here, at prices now marked down for this white January Sale.

One Group \$2.95
Gowns and Very Fine Lingerie Petticoats

—No common group is this fair one, of quality superb, for fabrics fine and laces, too, are more than merely good. They are very fine.

One Group Each \$3.95 and \$4.95
Finest Lingerie Petticoats

—But here we use the word supreme—for never yet has this good store shown finer things at such a price, nor even near the same.

THIRD FLOOR

J. W. Robinson Co.

—Seventh and Grand—

January White Sales

Lingerie, Blouses and White Goods by the Yard

—Come now the Exciting White Sales, with which we start the New Year, to make a successful season.

—Great heaps of lacy lingerie—blouses that seem all too fine to be in any sale—and hundreds of bolts of finest wash goods fresh from our clean stock rooms.

¶ All are reduced in price; all are on sale; all are yours to choose, and to have for your very own, with the fine pleasure of buying below price besides.

¶ The sales begin Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock at Robinson's.

Philippine Underwear

This Philippine Underwear is not only unusual of fabric, but it is trimmed with embroidery that has real and rare artistic merit.

For this January Sale we bought the entire surplus stock of the leading importer of high-grade Philippine Underwear and we bought it at a considerable concession in price.

So, it is interesting to note, this is

—All new

—All bright

—All clean and fresh, with the vestal charm of new underthings in every lovely piece.

There is luxury in Philippine Lingerie. There is the romance of the languid South Sea Isles and the mystery of the fascinating feminine in these fine things of white.

Philippine Gowns and Envelopes

\$2.95

—Are fine, almost, as hand-spun linens, full cut and luxurious as all these Philippine garments are and they are embroidered in themes and thoughts from the land of the Bird of Paradise.

\$3.95

—Are finer, white and silken like, and embroidered with exquisite artistry.

\$3.45

—Are made of fabrics sheer and strong and done in embroidery of finer design.

\$4.95

—Are subtly fine and feminine, are sheer as the breath of perfumed tresses and adorably embroidered in the finest Philippine phantasies.

THIRD FLOOR

When Robinson's.
Has a Sale
It IS a Sale

Wash Goods

—These fine wash goods are fresh and bright.

—Brought out from the great Robinson reserves bought months ago at prices far below the wholesale market of today—and marked down again for this January White Sale—but

—Quantities are limited.

—Not all of our stocks will be sold at these reduced prices.

50 yards 39-inch BRIDAL WREATH NAINSOOK, very fine. Reduced, for 12-yard pieces, to\$4.50

100 yards 36-inch IMPERIAL LONGCLOTH. Reduced, for 12-yards, to\$3.60

40-inch WHITE LAWN. Reduced to, yard25c

500 yards WHITE STRIPED DIMITY, a very fine quality marked down to, yard35c

350 yards 33-inch AMERICAN SUITING. Greatly reduced, at, a yard19c

150 yards 31-inch WHITE CHECKED FLAXON. Marked down to, yard25c

200 yards 38-inch WHITE VOILE. Good quality, marked down to, yard19c

1200 yards 36-inch IMPERIAL NAINSOOK. Marked down to, a yard40c

1000 yards 36-in. WHITE OUTING FLANNEL, yd., 32½c

1000 yards 27-inch WHITE OUTING FLANNEL, extra quality, at yard32½c

400 yards 27-inch PRINTED FLANNELETTE, for kimono, dressing sacques, at, yard25c

SECOND FLOOR

Blouses Extraordinary \$4.95

—There are only 350 of these. But they are not ordinary Blouses.

—They are not clearance blouses. They are not picked over nor left over styles. They are new. They are fresh and inviting as cool roses from the florist.

—Manufacturers made a special concession, a sort of holiday compliment, by letting us have them for less than cost of materials.

There are—

—Striped silk crepe shirts with stocks to match, are the smart things for sport wear.

—Crepe de Chine in high neck styles and in broad collarless effects, some frilled fronts, with rows of fine tuckings.

—Pussy Willow in noticeably clever conceptions, some of them are collarless, have low necks and insertion of really good fillet lace. Some have embroidery of silk yarn.

—Georgette in new and very smart styles—the very things that are being shown for the spring of 1919.

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Classified Liners

ANTED—HELP—
Male and Female.
Instruction Course.
 1000—2000—3000—4000—5000—6000—7000—8000—9000—10000—11000—12000—13000—14000—15000—16000—17000—18000—19000—20000—21000—22000—23000—24000—25000—26000—27000—28000—29000—30000—31000—32000—33000—34000—35000—36000—37000—38000—39000—40000—41000—42000—43000—44000—45000—46000—47000—48000—49000—50000—51000—52000—53000—54000—55000—56000—57000—58000—59000—60000—61000—62000—63000—64000—65000—66000—67000—68000—69000—70000—71000—72000—73000—74000—75000—76000—77000—78000—79000—80000—81000—82000—83000—84000—85000—86000—87000—88000—89000—90000—91000—92000—93000—94000—95000—96000—97000—98000—99000—100000—101000—102000—103000—104000—105000—106000—107000—108000—109000—110000—111000—112000—113000—114000—115000—116000—117000—118000—119000—120000—121000—122000—123000—124000—125000—126000—127000—128000—129000—130000—131000—132000—133000—134000—135000—136000—137000—138000—139000—140000—141000—142000—143000—144000—145000—146000—147000—148000—149000—150000—151000—152000—153000—154000—155000—156000—157000—158000—159000—160000—161000—162000—163000—164000—165000—166000—167000—168000—169000—170000—171000—172000—173000—174000—175000—176000—177000—178000—179000—180000—181000—182000—183000—184000—185000—186000—187000—188000—189000—190000—191000—192000—193000—194000—195000—196000—197000—198000—199000—200000—201000—202000—203000—204000—205000—206000—207000—208000—209000—210000—211000—212000—213000—214000—215000—216000—217000—218000—219000—220000—221000—222000—223000—224000—225000—226000—227000—228000—229000—230000—231000—232000—233000—234000—235000—236000—237000—238000—239000—240000—241000—242000—243000—244000—245000—246000—247000—248000—249000—250000—251000—252000—253000—254000—255000—256000—257000—258000—259000—260000—261000—262000—263000—264000—265000—266000—267000—268000—269000—270000—271000—272000—273000—274000—275000—276000—277000—278000—279000—280000—281000—282000—283000—284000—285000—286000—287000—288000—289000—290000—291000—292000—293000—294000—295000—296000—297000—298000—299000—300000—301000—302000—303000—304000—305000—306000—307000—308000—309000—310000—311000—312000—313000—314000—315000—316000—317000—318000—319000—320000—321000—322000—323000—324000—325000—326000—327000—328000—329000—330000—331000—332000—333000—334000—335000—336000—337000—338000—339000—340000—341000—342000—343000—344000—345000—346000—347000—348000—349000—350000—351000—352000—353000—354000—355000—356000—357000—358000—359000—360000—361000—362000—363000—364000—365000—366000—367000—368000—369000—370000—371000—372000—373000—374000—375000—376000—377000—378000—379000—380000—381000—382000—383000—384000—385000—386000—387000—388000—389000—390000—391000—392000—393000—394000—395000—396000—397000—398000—399000—400000—401000—402000—403000—404000—405000—406000—407000—408000—409000—410000—411000—412000—413000—414000—415000—416000—417000—418000—419000—420000—421000—422000—423000—424000—425000—426000—427000—428000—429000—430000—431000—432000—433000—434000—435000—436000—437000—438000—439000—440000—441000—442000—443000—444000—445000—446000—447000—448000—449000—450000—451000—452000—453000—454000—455000—456000—457000—458000—459000—460000—461000—462000—463000—464000—465000—466000—467000—468000—469000—470000—471000—472000—473000—474000—475000—476000—477000—478000—479000—480000—481000—482000—483000—484000—485000—486000—487000—488000—489000—490000—491000—492000—493000—494000—495000—496000—497000—498000—499000—500000—501000—502000—503000—504000—505000—506000—507000—508000—509000—510000—511000—512000—513000—514000—515000—516000—517000—518000—519000—520000—521000—522000—523000—524000—525000—526000—527000—528000—529000—530000—531000—532000—533000—534000—535000—536000—537000—538000—539000—540000—541000—542000—543000—544000—545000—546000—547000—548000—549000—550000—551000—552000—553000—554000—555000—556000—557000—558000—559000—560000—561000—562000—563000—564000—565000—566000—567000—568000—569000—570000—571000—572000—573000—574000—575000—576000—577000—578000—579000—580000—581000—582000—583000—584000—585000—586000—587000—588000—589000—590000—591000—592000—593000—594000—595000—5

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WANTED — POSITION BY JAPANESE. KENJI KAWA. 2211 Broadway 7087.

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GRAND JURY MAY DECIDE.

Gibbons Preliminary to Go Over; Woman Prisoner to Get Insurance.

A series of shifts behind the scenes in the Gibbons cyanide poisoning case, capped by the admission that a continuance of tomorrow's preliminary hearing will be asked and probably granted, yesterday indicated a radical change in the plans and future of the legal and scientific tangle revolving around the charges of murder against Mrs. Gertrude Myron Gibbons.

As the result of the delay, now seemingly assured, the case may not be heard before the grand jury instead of the justice court, which may result either in the indictment of Mrs. Gibbons by that body or her dismissal from custody without a trial if the inquisitorial body declines to act upon the highly-contradictory evidence.

The compensation fund company in which Gibbons was insured, it was announced, will pay the insurance money to Mrs. Gibbons without waiting for the outcome of the case against her. The cremation of what remains of the man's body will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

WILL NOT OPPOSE.

Harrison Cassell, attorney for Mrs. Gibbons, yesterday indicated that for legal reasons he may not oppose the motion of the prosecution for a continuance in the case when it is called at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Justice Palmer's court.

Dist. Atty. Woolwine declined to make any statement except to say he may ask for a continuance on the ground that the complete report of Prof. R. E. Swain, his second neurological expert, will not be ready in time for the hearing.

Should the delay be granted, and the District Attorney take the case before the grand jury immediately after it is convened, either the end of this week or the beginning of next, Mr. Cassell will make a strenuous fight to obtain a copy of the transcript of the testimony taken before the grand jury, he said yesterday.

The removal of the case from the justice court to the grand jury will eliminate the possibility of cross-examination of the State's witnesses before the case gets into the Superior Court, and will bring it to trial on the evidence of Mr. Woolwine's experts and the police.

The final conference of the day took place in the office of Dist. Atty. Woolwine, and was attended by Deputies Kayes, Doran, Clark, Crier, and, later, Mr. Cassell, Mrs. Gibbons's attorney.

None of the present would talk, but the fact that none of the witnesses necessary to the preliminary hearing tomorrow has been subpoenaed, together with the later statement by Mr. Woolwine, confirmed the fact that the conference decided to continue the case.

Prior to this gathering, it was learned yesterday, a conference of some of the experts in the case and officials involved in it was held in the office of Mr. Cassell, where the case from the point of the defense was discussed, and the existence of new and strong evidence bearing on the theory of death by natural causes was stated.

The radical change in the conduct of the case was indicated in the report, neither officially affirmed nor denied, that the real object behind the continuance at this time is the purpose of bringing the whole case before the grand jury for action which will finally determine its disposition.

CREMATION TODAY.

With all the legal obstacles removed, the remains of Mr. Gibbons will be cremated at 9 o'clock this morning.

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DESPERATE MEN ESCAPE GUARDS.

Balloon School Prisoners are Hunted Over State.

Convicted by Court-Martial; Awaiting Sentence.

One Boasts He will Never be Captured Alive.

A State-wide search has been instituted by military men and police in an effort to capture two dangerous prisoners who escaped from custody at the government balloon school at Arcadia on Christmas Day.

The fugitives are Thomas White and James Hickey, soldiers who were arrested on government warrants charging infractions of military rules a few weeks ago and given trial at the balloon school. The courts martial took place just before Christmas; the men were found guilty and awaiting sentence when they made their successful break for liberty. They succeeded in escaping from the guardhouse while the balloon school troops were at Christmas dinner.

Lieut. Van Auker, who was in command of the day when the prisoners escaped, states that they are both desperate men, Hickey having boasted before his escape that if he got away he would never be taken alive. They were to have been taken to Fort Douglas immediately following sentence by the military court.

Lighting and Speeding the Way Out for a Year of Woe.



From Last Night's New Year Parade of Illuminated Automobiles.

At the top is the Packard twin six entered by Earle C. Anthony, Inc., which took first prize. It was driven by L. G. Thompson and in it rode Misses Enda King, Alvin Zolte, Minnie Foster, Lucille Haskell, Jean Price and Margaret Coleman in oriental costumes. At the left (above) are Judges Misses Betty Carpenter (left) and Mae Eccleston. Below (foreground) is the trio six driven by G. S. Stanley with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan. It was decorated with the flags of all the Allied nations.

POLICE SHAKE-UP.

Chief Butler Makes Transfers Affecting Number of Officers "for Good of Service."

A shake-up "for the good of the service," affecting two police captains, six lieutenants, fourteen sergeants, and sixty-five patrolmen, was announced by Chief of Police Butler yesterday. The transfers take place tomorrow.

Capt. Haupt, who has been in charge of the University Division, is transferred to Boyle Heights. Capt. Heath, head of the night detail at Central Station, goes to University. Lieut. Adams and Hilt go from Central to University. Lieut. Hagenbaugh and Krieger go from University, the former to the East Side, the latter to Central. Lieut. Jackson goes from the East Side to Boyle Heights, and Lieut. McDowell goes from Boyle Heights to Central.

HOW DOES HE KNOW?

Japanese Reports Loss of One Black Pig and Six Little Ones to Come Next Month.

"My hog has gone, some one take last night," Mr. Watari of No. 847 South San Pedro street reported to the police bureau in a bitter tone of voice yesterday. "Six black hogs, weigh 175 pounds, six little hogs," he added.

"You lost seven hogs, then?" asked Clerk-Stenographer J. P. Danner.

"No, no, not now. Seven next month. You can find?"

So the police report reads: "Lost or stolen—seven hogs; to be found—seven hogs."

HOW, WHERE AND WHEN TO GO.

All roads lead to Pasadena today. The best of these, from the motorist's standpoint, is out North Broadway and then by way of Huntington drive, following the Auto Club signs. The Pacific Electric will run trains every two minutes, starting at 6 o'clock a.m. There will be a jam, so go early.

The Rose Tournament parade will start at 10:45 o'clock sharp from lower Orange Grove avenue, moving east on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue, south on Fair Oaks to Dayton, east to Raymond, north to Colorado, west to Fair Oaks, north to Holly, east to Raymond, south to Colorado and east to Wilson, thence south on Wilson to Tournament Park.

In the afternoon will occur the football game between the Great Lakes naval training station team of Chicago, eastern service champions, and the Mare Island Marines, western service champions for the national service championship. Both teams undefeated to date.

Tournament Park, California street and Wilson avenue, is the scene of the game. Special Pacific Electric service will take you within two blocks of the park. Shortest route by automobile is to follow Huntington drive to Fair Oaks, up Fair Oaks to California and east on California to the park, a trifle over nine miles from First and Broadway.

The game will commence at 2 o'clock sharp regardless of weather conditions or anything else in order that it may be over before dusk.

Free admittance to men in uniform up to the number of 10,000 has been promised by the Tournament committee. At 1:30 the special gates for service men will be closed and all coming thereafter will have to pay the regular price of admission. There will be 12,000 paid seats and all are expected to be sold long before the game commences.

NOT A VAMPIRE, SAYS WOMAN.

Actress Denies Responsibility for Man's Downfall.

Just a Friend, Never Took His Money, She Declares.

Admits Writing to Soldiers, but Only as "Sister."

"Do I look like a vampire?" said young Mrs. Catherine Seager last night at her apartment, No. 107 North Fremont avenue, answering the tale of Clifford R. Luther, 31 years old, who had been "vamped" so fast and furiously that he had to pass bogus checks to secure money enough to pursue the mad whirl of life among the bright lights. Luther gave himself up to the authorities at Bakersfield, and is expected to reach Los Angeles today in custody of Deputy Sheriff Walter Lips. On his arrival he will be formally charged with passing three fictitious checks, dated December 24, Luther states that his exciting life came to an end after a tour of the cafes on Christmas Eve.

"I have known Luther about six months," said Mrs. Seager, "and though I knew there was something worrying him, I did not suspect what the trouble might be. He never spent any money on me, and I never went to any cafes with him. He was just a friend. As to what he says about soldiers, I do know nine or ten soldiers, and they will all tell you that the letters I write them are 'vamped' for me, that is nonsense. I have done nothing wrong."

Mrs. Seager came here about a year ago from her home in Kansas City, where she worked in a stock company. She has had motion picture engagements here, and her husband, Roy Seager, from whom she is separated, lives in a stock company office. While Luther says he was short in his accounts with his former employer, the Pasadena Ice Company, Mrs. Seager says she will be based on the four checks—one for \$21, one cashed by W. R. Dixon of No. 1511 North Main avenue, for \$15, signed "C. R. Seager," and a third check for \$14, made out to Luther and signed by himself on the Highland Park branch of the bank. Mrs. Seager, who has no account, the investigators say.

Luther lived at No. 343 1/2 West East Third street, and his mother, to whom he confessed, urged him to give himself up, but instead he went to Bakersfield, where, however, he later decided to surrender. In his pocket when arrested were photographs of Mrs. Seager, which she admitted last night that he possessed.

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TO BOOM NATIONAL PARKS.

Stephen L. Mather, superintendent of national parks, is here from Washington on a tour of all the western national parks to observe them under winter conditions. He brings to Los Angeles the first intimation that the government is planning to stimulate national park excursions to California this year. He says an office has been opened in Reno by the Railroad Administration for the express purpose of building up a big summer excursion trade to Yosemite and Grand Canyon.

The most interesting work now being carried on by his department, Mr. Mather says, is that of building up the share of the El Portal road in Yosemite. It is constructing fourteen miles of excellent road and hopes either the State or the Department of the Interior will be able to furnish the funds with which to do Mariposa county's share of the work. He says Secretary Lane is strongly urging that the forestry service undertake this task. Such a road would give motorists an excellent entrance to Yosemite Valley by a shorter and easier route.

According to Mr. Mather is Herbert Gleason, official lecturer on the parks. They visited Mt. Rainier last week, and then went to Pasadena, tomorrow to La Jolla and the next day to Grand Canyon. He spent yesterday at the Thorndike home in Hollywood.

PIE AND FEATURES

MUSSED UP IN VAIN.

COMEDY GIRLS SACRIFICE FAIR, ALAS, TO FIND FAVOR WITH FILM PRODUCER.

She was sitting on a "prop" dynamite bomb, having a little cry all to herself. Two feet away from her a little race down the side of her cute little nose.

"The director says I've got to be hit in the face with a pie," she sobbed brokenly.

grief completely overcame her. "I wouldn't care," she sniffled, "if it were a lemon pie like the hit the men comedians with, but he says I have got to get hit with a raspberry pie, and it will get all over my face and everything."

You see, she was a little comedy girl in the films. They told her that art always demands some sacrifice. So she went bravely to the altar of her duty and collided with the pie. She was washing the raspberry dough out of her tresses when the camera came to her dressing-room. He was very apologetic, but very firm.

"Something was wrong with the camera," he said. "You'll have to come and get that pie again."

So she went back and her little countenance was in collision with another outburst of pastry.

That time the camera was working all right, but something went wrong. So she went back for the third time, and another raspberry pie was hurled over her classed head. But you know how things go; the utter depravity of inanimate objects. A fourth time she had to go north, and face bombardment of dough and fruit juices that ran down her swan-like neck, coated into the recesses of her starry eyes and matted her permanent marcel waves.

Yesterday the fruit of her labors was shown in the projection-room. Art bloomed. Sundry scenes from comedy in process of manufacture were passed before the critical eye of Mack Sennett. When it came to this scene, the producer frowned heavily.

"For heaven's sake!" he said, "who hit that girl with the pie? That's awful stuff. Cut it all out. Destroy all that film."

So art's sacrifice was in vain. And for perfectly good raspberry pies have gone to their eternal reward, having expired uselessly.

FAREWELL TROUBLE.

TOAST OF CLUB MEN.

JONATHAN MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS HAVE JOLLY CELEBRATION.

The Jonathan Club celebrated the coming of the new year last night with a victory dinner and entertainment which was attended by nearly 500 members and their families and friends. On the souvenir menu card was printed the following toast to the new year by F. B. Silverwood, entitled "To You:"

Goodbye, year of heartache and sorrow, farewell trouble, war and strife. You've surely made us grumpy, and you've changed our scheme of life.

Next year will be the greatest. You'll have peace, and love, and joy. You'll have a new year, and a new life. You'll have a new year, and a new life. You'll have a new year, and a new life.

The guests were seated at decorated tables in the banquet hall, many of the tables being especially ornamental, particularly those of President W. H. Stewart and of A. C. Brode. W. M. Beamish was chairman of the speakers on the program, in which the programme was carried out. While no wine was served after 9 o'clock, there was no let-up in the good time, there were music and dancing until the early-morning hours.



Particular Men will find their ideal fabrics properly styled in our Overcoat Section

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Broadway at Sixth

FEW HURT IN CELEBRATION

But few persons were reported injured as a result of the street celebrations of New Year's Eve last night. The most seriously hurt is an unidentified man who was run over at Hill and Fifth streets by Engine No. 28 of the Fire Department, driven by Thomas Farrell. At the Receiving Hospital it was found that he had received a fractured collar bone and a possible concussion of the brain. Up to a late hour he had failed to regain consciousness. No letters were found in his effects, but he carried \$138 in a pocketbook. The man was neatly dressed in a dark blue suit and is about 50 years old, with sandy gray hair and mustache.

Mrs. Katie Anderson, wife of George Anderson, living at No. 14 East Third street, narrowly lost her overnight last night when a New Year's reveler fired a revolver from a passing automobile on Broadway near Mercantile Place. The explosion burned Mrs. Anderson's face and singed her eyebrows. After receiving treatment at the Receiving Hospital, her husband took her home.

Mrs. Josephine Barabado, wife of Peter Barabado of No. 2151 East Fourteenth street, received a fractured left collar bone last night when an unidentified machine ran into the automobile of her husband at Ninth and Lemon streets. The

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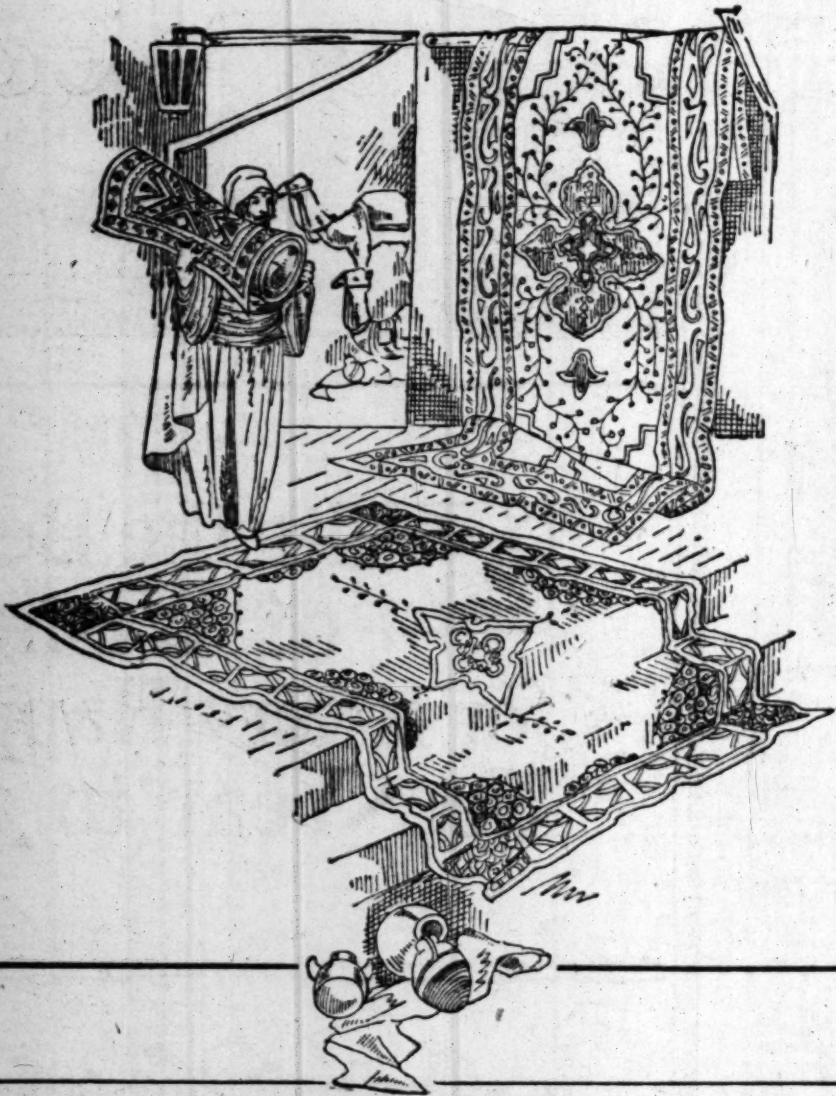
The same liberal policy will be followed in the New Year—1919. Old friends and new are assured of courteous treatment.

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At Reduced Prices

In order that stocks may be quickly cleared of those patterns which the manufacturers have decided to discontinue for the coming season at least—which preface is in explanation of this announcement by Bullock's of

United States Made Rugs that are pre-eminent in a pre-eminent Opportunity

Thursday, January 2

For home makers and home furnishers of every degree—(cut this announcement out and save it for reference to bring with you to Bullock's, Thursday, January 2—Sixth Floor).

9x12 ft. Wilton Rugs Will Be \$82.50

Among the finest product of the modern rug loom—of Persian yarns in soft Oriental color combinations—9x12's, \$82.50; 8.8x10.6 ft., \$82.50; 6x9 ft., \$52.50; 27x54 in., \$9.75; 10.6x10.6 ft., \$97.50; 11.3x12 ft., \$102.50, and 11.3x15 ft., \$127.50.

9x12 ft. Body Brussels Rugs \$52.50

Perfect rugs of a famous make in discontinued patterns. An ideal offering of rugs of this character. 11.3x15 ft., \$92.50; 10.6x13.6 ft., \$82.50; 11.3x12 ft., \$75; 9x12 ft., \$52.50; 6x9 ft., \$32.50; 4.6x7.6 ft., \$19.75; 27x54 in., \$4.25; 22½x36½ in., \$2.25.

9x12 ft. Wool Wilton Rugs Will Be \$62.50

9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs Will Be \$42.50

Fiber Rugs—9x12 ft. at \$11.75; 8.8x10.6 ft., \$10.75

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$32.50

Just 6 in this size and four 8.8x10.6 ft. rugs in the same quality. While they last, \$32.50.

2000 Yards of Carpet at \$1.75 Yard

Extra quality velvet carpet in choice patterns and good colors—made, lined and laid at \$1.75 yard.

Other carpets in a wide range of patterns and colors for all uses up to fine Wiltons at \$4.50 to \$6.50 yard.

2000 Yds. Printed Linoleum, 95c sq. yd., laid on your floor

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NAMES CHIEFS FOR BIG WORK.

Mayor Appoints Committee on Returned Soldiers.

Twelve Organizations will Help Boys Get Jobs.

Questionnaires to Preserve the Men's Record in War.

Mayor Woodman yesterday appointed the committee which will be in charge of the work of finding places for 40,000 service men returning to Los Angeles. Twelve organizations are represented on the board which is known as the Army and Navy Registration and Replacement Committee. It will work in conjunction with the Social Service Commission and the United States Employment Service. Offices will be in the city hall, where Registration Board No. 17 has been established. E. H. Esq., chairman of the committee, is chairman of the Mayor's committee; Lieut. Col. H. J. H. Esq., without portfolio, is military advisor and a member of the committee; and Emil J. Bernatche of the United States Employment Service, is a member of the committee and will have a government representative stationed in the offices of the committee.

Other members include R. W. Friedman of the Los Angeles division, State Council of Defense; Clarence A. Lyman, War Camp Community Service; J. P. Rowe, War Camp Community Service; Seth Brown, Labor Council; H. W. Keller, non-War Construction Committee; R. S. Young, Non-War Construction Committee; A. E. Case, Y.M.C.A.; Edward D. Lyman, Red Cross; Dr. J. Elliott Colt, Los Angeles County Farm Bureau; A. C. Denman.

HISTORIC RECORD.
The committee will not be ready for registrants until next week, as there is much preliminary work to be done, such as printing cards and questionnaires, and rearranging the offices.

Present plans contemplate having every soldier or sailor in the service from Los Angeles county or city fill out a questionnaire that will make a complete record of his military identification and career. These questionnaires will become a part of the historic record of Los Angeles county's participation in the world war. The employment cards will be filled out only by those who are seeking positions, and will be separate from the historic record.

Approximately 40,000 men went into the service from this city, divided as follows: 20,000 in the draft; 2000 in officers' and special training camps; 8000 who enlisted before the draft; the army and navy; 2500 who went into service in Canada; 1600 who went to Allied countries in Europe to enlist; 800 who joined the big gun section, and several thousand men who went into other branches of war work, as important as carrying guns.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.
In the employment service it is estimated that a large percentage of the men will return to the service to normal life upon their return and will report to the committee only to fill out their questionnaires. In providing jobs the home-boys will be first taken care of. A survey of the city will be made for available positions, and the government, Y.M.C.A. and other agencies of obtaining employment will cooperate. Returned soldiers and sailors coming in from other sections will be turned over to the government bureau and the Y.M.C.A. employment service. Other organizations will be called upon to assist and women will be asked to help through an auxiliary organization.

GOLD BRICKS FOUND

MID JUNKED JEWELS.

STOREKEEPER IS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION AFTER CONFESSION OF BURGLAR.

Several solid gold bricks were found among nearly \$15,000 worth of junked jewelry discovered by Detective Sergeants Bean and McCann yesterday in a jewelry store at No. 228 East Seventh street. The proprietor of the store, William E. Schoelkopf, is in the City Jail on suspicion of receiving stolen goods.

The detectives saw that Bernard F. Tannis, now in the County Jail for burglary, confessed to over seventy-five burglaries in Los Angeles during the last year, and having disposed of his loot through Schoelkopf. Tannis was arrested in November by officers of the East Side division on suspicion of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Phoebe Thomas.

Detectives Bean and McCann were assigned to investigate and the trail led them yesterday to the laboratory of Herbert Natterman, near Ninety-seventh and Hoover streets. Mr. Natterman, who is an assayer and manufacturing jeweler, told the officers he had received much broken gold and silverware from Schoelkopf. The confession of Tannis and the arrest of Schoelkopf followed.

Three gold bricks, several inches long and about one-half inch thick, some bricks of solid silver, 175 gold watches, much silver, and about a peck of rings, bracelets, brooches and other articles were seized at the Seventh-street store and taken to Central Station.

CAPT. LAUBERSHEIMER RETURNS TO PRACTICE.

Capt. George A. Laubersheimer, who has been in the medical service of the government, has just returned from the base hospital at Camp Crane, Alton, Pa., and will receive his discharge after the armistice was signed. He will now resume the practice of his profession in this city, where he has been located all his life.

Capt. Laubersheimer has three nephews in the service. Kenneth A. Carey, first lieutenant, on Gen. Pershing's staff in France; Francis Carey, second lieutenant in the light artillery, and Lester Carey in the navy.

The longest lines in the city's history leads to The Greatest Thing in Life.—Advertisement.

WILSON SAVES OFFICERS.

Restores to Duty Three Dismissed from Army in Southern California.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Three officers of the army serving in Southern California, all court-martialed and sentenced to be dismissed, have been saved by the personal intervention of President Wilson. Two have been restored to duty without penalty and the third has been restored with light penalties.

First Lieutenant Greig Hoskins of the Medical Reserve Corps was found guilty of gross drunkenness at Coronado City, June 13. Several additional charges of drunkenness and misconduct were also proved to the satisfaction of the court at Camp Kearny. President Wilson set aside the President disapproving the entire finding of the court.

Second Lieutenant Blake R. McGinnis, air service, was stationed at the Arcadia Ballroom school. He was court-martialed at San Francisco, August 27. He was found guilty of going to the San Gabriel Country Club and playing golf between reveille and 7 o'clock, without permission. He was acquitted of the charge of negligence of duty in holding an examination at the Ballroom School, July 26, for sergeant. He was accused of permitting candidates for the examination to obtain unauthorized information and also with absenting himself from the room before the examination was held.

Third Lieutenant Lister was sentenced to be dismissed for being drunk on duty. He was found guilty of being drunk on duty at the Arcadia Ballroom school. He was court-martialed at San Francisco, August 27. He was found guilty of going to the San Gabriel Country Club and playing golf between reveille and 7 o'clock, without permission. He was acquitted of the charge of negligence of duty in holding an examination at the Ballroom School, July 26, for sergeant. He was accused of permitting candidates for the examination to obtain unauthorized information and also with absenting himself from the room before the examination was held.

MAJ. METTLER ARRESTED.

Major E. G. Mettler, recently honorably discharged from the army, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Townsend on a charge of failure to provide for a wife and family. The former officer, still in his major's uniform, was taken to the County Jail to await the arrival of friends to furnish \$500 bail.

He said that he has been separated from his wife for more than a year and has been making his home with his mother at No. 1554½ West Jefferson street. He has been in the Coast Artillery more than a year. At that time Maj. and Mrs. Mettler charged each other with desertion and each wanted the custody of the 16-year-old son.

The former officer asserted that he was being sent to jail without a chance to explain or to make good any alleged lack of support of his family. He said he does not know his wife's present address.

On March 15 of this year Judge Wood dismissed a separate maintenance suit which was brought against the major by Mrs. Anna Bissell Mettler, the understanding being that the military authorities would make an effort to have a part of his salary set aside each month and appropriated for the support of his family. At that time Maj. and Mrs. Mettler charged each other with desertion and each wanted the custody of the 16-year-old son.

The NEW YEAR finds Southern California entering upon an era which promises unprecedented prosperity.

Money is being rapidly redeposited in Savings Banks, and there will soon be an adequate supply for all reputable business. Raw materials and transportation facilities are now available to the manufacturer. The demand for labor is about equal to the supply. Crops are good and prices high.

The stage is set for the most prosperous year in the history of Southern California. But one thing is needful to insure "good times." To meet the situation a new enthusiasm for bigger business must be rekindled in the breast of the individual citizen.

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As for the Guaranty Trust & Savings Bank, it will be our steadfast purpose to do all within our power to stimulate business throughout Southern California. Into every legitimate business transaction we shall endeavor to inject an optimism that will generate greater confidence in the future and in business.

The New Year's Challenge to You is that you disseminate the doctrine of optimism wherever you go. Talk more business and bigger business, and Southern California will prosper accordingly during 1919.

Condensed Statement, January 1

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United States Bonds	Surplus required by
United States Treasury Certificates	by law
Bonds	Surplus in excess of
Loans	that required by
Safe Deposit Vaults	law
Furniture and	Undivided profits
Fixtures	Reserved for taxes
Real Estate	Deposits
Other Assets	
\$24,049,492.92	\$24,049,492.92

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TO FIND PERRY VERDICT TODAY.

Hearing Finished by Court Martial at Kearny.

Full Facts not Given, Accused Lieutenant.

Two-thirds Vote is Required for Death Sentence.

BY A. P. WEST WIRE

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 31.—A court-martial in the case of H. E. Perry, charged with the murder of Capt. Abram Posner of the Eighty-first Infantry, and a sergeant, finished its hearings today. It was announced that the court would render its verdict today. A vote of the court will be taken and that it will be submitted to the commanding general, Western Department, restriction to the limits of the post or camp at which Lieut. McGinnis may be serving for six months, and forfeiture of \$50 of his pay per month for a like period. As thus commuted the sentence will be carried into execution.

SPALDING ESTATE.
Jennett Spalding, who died in San Diego August 18, 1917, left an estate of \$10,000, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. Mary J. Spalding of Kansas City will receive the bulk of the estate. Among the legatees are Frank C. Spalding of San Diego; Rollin M. Smith, a grandson, of Los Angeles; Francis S. Scott, a grandson, of Azusa; Edgar C. Smith, a grandson, of Los Angeles; Roy S. Smith, grandson, of Glendale; and Irving Smith, a grandson, of Azusa.

CAUGHT AFTER TWO YEARS.
Theodore Lister waited two years before he found Henry Luders, whom he accused of giving him a check with a forged indorsement. Mr. Lister saw Luders on the street yesterday and held him until an officer arrived. Deputy District Attorney Heinicke issued a complaint charging forgery of an indorsement. The check was for \$32, and was made out to the Los Angeles Knitting Company.

Before making this statement, Lieut. Perry expressed a willingness to answer any question that court might wish to ask. Now asked of him, as this procedure objected to by the judge and his objection was sustained.

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The magnificently
rated Midwinter Number
The Times will be out
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It can't be a Happy New Year unless you have The Greatest Thing in Life.—Advertisement.

The New Year's Challenge to YOU!

The NEW YEAR finds Southern California entering upon an era which promises unprecedented prosperity.

Money is being rapidly redeposited in Savings Banks, and there will soon be an adequate supply for all reputable business. Raw materials and transportation facilities are now available to the manufacturer. The demand for labor is about equal to the supply. Crops are good and prices high.

The stage is set for the most prosperous year in the history of Southern California. But one thing is needful to insure "good times." To meet the situation a new enthusiasm for bigger business must be rekindled in the breast of the individual citizen.

Business or no business, is largely the result of the mental attitude of the people. Physical conditions were never more favorable for an era of prosperity.

As for the Guaranty Trust & Savings Bank, it will be our steadfast purpose to do all within our power to stimulate business throughout Southern California. Into every legitimate business transaction we shall endeavor to inject an optimism that will generate greater confidence in the future and in business.

The New Year's Challenge to You is that you disseminate the doctrine of optimism wherever you go. Talk more business and bigger business, and Southern California will prosper accordingly during 1919.

Condensed Statement, January 1

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash	Capital
United States Bonds	Surplus required by
United States Treasury Certificates	by law
Bonds	Surplus in excess of
Loans	that required by
Safe Deposit Vaults	law
Furniture and	Undivided profits
Fixtures	Reserved for taxes
Real Estate	Deposits
Other Assets	
\$24,049,492.92	\$24,049,492.92

Officers—
M. N. AVERY, President.
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commanding the Sixteenth Division,
this morning.
The defense put on no witness
other than Capt. E. J. Kelly, counsel for
Perry, contenting himself with an
examination of witnesses for
prosecution. Toward the close
of the session, however, Lieut. P.
was allowed to make an un-
sworn statement. This was done
by Lieut. Perry, president of
the court. Lieut. Perry said:
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felony. I am a soldier and I
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OIL POTS SAVE CITRUS CROPS.

Extensive Orchard Heating is
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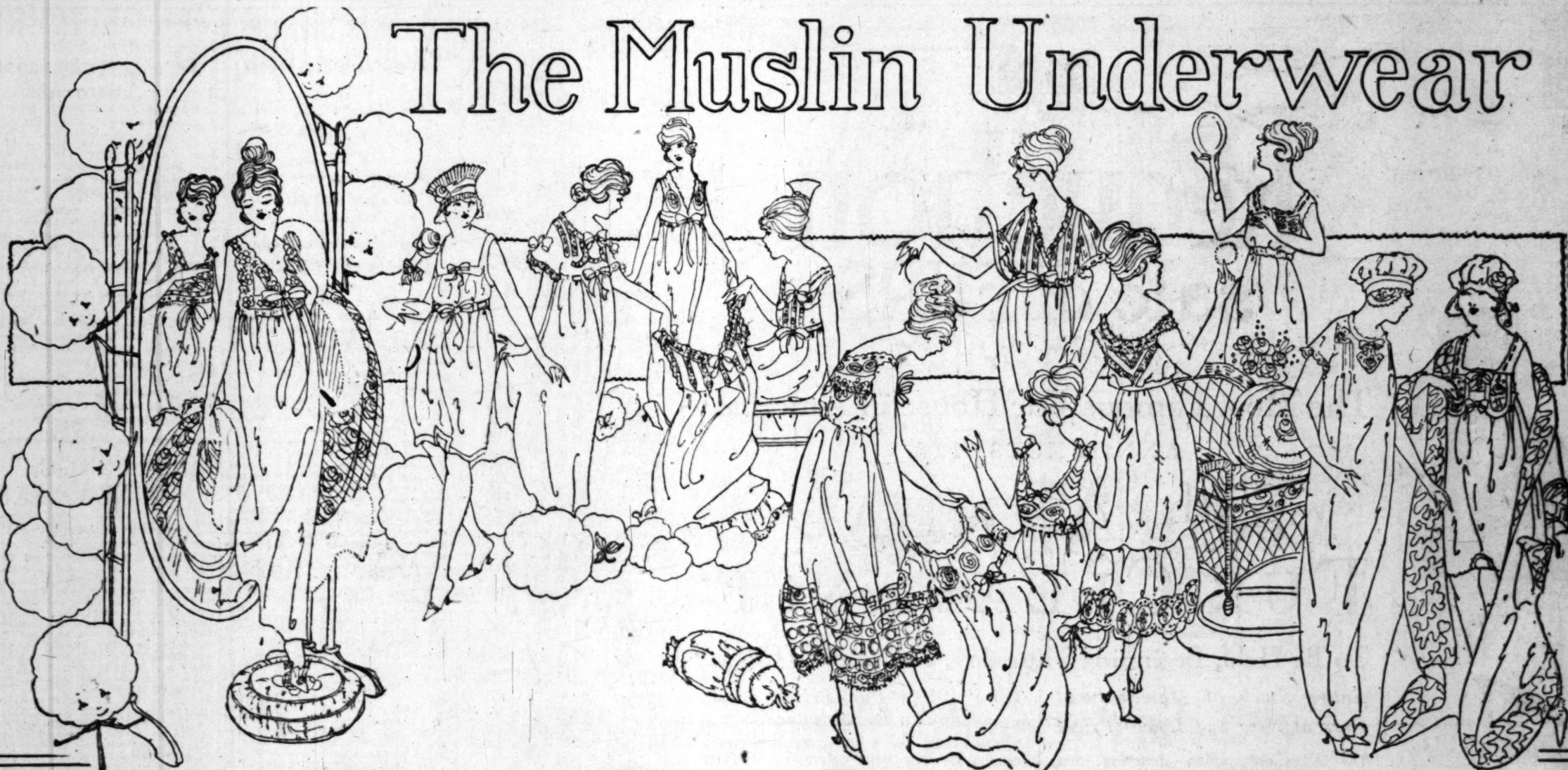
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Thursday, January 2

"At Bullock's, if you please

—“And these are the points to remember—(1) that it is
at Bullock's that these Muslin Underpieces will be found—
and (2) that these particular Muslin Underpieces are the
ones that you have the desire to see and know—”

—The Whites are jubilant. “Certainly it might be well to look about a bit—to look about carefully—and criti-
cally—(always bearing in mind the Muslin Undergarments that were at Bullock's last January, and those of the
January before that—and the comparisons that were made by you in your shopping then) for it is positively
the right thing—that one should be sure.

400 Philippine Hand Worked Garments

—Gowns, envelopes and straight
chemise with yokes most exquisitely
embroidered.
—These are marked \$2.95 and \$3.95
and come in a large range of charm-
ing styles.
—Many, many women will welcome
them as their most interesting news
of January. Every woman should be-
come familiar with the beauty and
sterling worth of Philippine hand
worked underwear. Particularly these
garments at \$2.95 and \$3.95.

—And that because it was not easy made the pleasure all the greater in accomplishment.
—“The ‘Important’ are—January—Bullock's—the garments that are here, their character, their number, their variety and their value—and
that they will be ready Thursday, January 2—and that you remember that it is at Bullock's these particular Muslin Undergarments are and
that these are the particular Muslin Undergarments that it is your desire to see and know.

—“There will be Gowns, Chemise and Petticoats at \$1.50, at \$1.95, at
\$2.45 and \$3.45 (and it would be difficult to say under which price
stand the more compelling values).
—“There will be Princess Slips at \$3.95 and \$5—as notable in trim-
mings as in design and material and workmanship.

—In addition to which there are the extra size garments—(Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats, Envelope Chemise, Cor-
set Covers, and Combinations)—to emphasize the completeness of this event—no phase of which seems to have
been overlooked or slighted.

—The Muslin Underwear feature of January that measures up to a standard
of character as well as value—at Bullock's commencing Tomorrow Morning
on the Fourth Floor.

And Undersilks Are Very Prominent

—As Silk Underwear becomes more
and more a vogue—so does it assume
an increasingly important position in
Bullock's January distributions.
—To illustrate—there will be
—60 Crepe de Chine Gowns \$4.95
—Other Crepe gowns \$5.95 and \$6.75
—Society Satin Gowns \$8.75 to \$10.75
—Envelope Chemise of Crepe de
Chine at \$2.95 and \$3.95
—Silk Camisoles at \$1.25 to \$3.95.
—And these are merely a few of the
values.

Bullock's
Los Angeles

NO APPROVALS
NO C. O. D.'S

Reduction sale of FURS

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The Most Famous Fur House in America
ANNOUNCES ITS

55th ANNUAL FUR CLEARANCE

To Be Held, Beginning Thursday, Jan. 2 at 9 o'clock

Entire Stock of Manufactured
Furs at New and Lower Prices

The Liebes organization, stretching from
Banks Land, on Amundsen Gulf, in the
Arctic, to New York, London, San Fran-
cisco and Los Angeles, is concerned in se-
curing the finest pelts the world affords.

Liebes furs are standard throughout both
hemispheres.

And so, when a sale of the entire stock
of Liebes manufactured furs is announced,
the entire Pacific Coast becomes interested.

Why 1919's Fur Prices Must
Take a Big Advance

1.—1918's fur auctions in the great
centers for raw pelts determined 1919's
prices. And at 1918's fur auctions the
prices paid to trappers were higher—
much higher—than ever before.

2.—Europe is scrambling for our furs
after four years without them. There
will be a great scarcity.

3.—The late epidemic has decimated
the hunters and trappers. The scarcity
will be even more pronounced than at
first thought.

So the Liebes Fur Clearance is more im-
portant than ever before.

Wonderful Reductions on the Prices as shown on the original tick-
ets. Our entire stock of Manufactured Furs on sale.

Even these furs bought in the much lower markets of previous
years will be included (these will be at prices so low as almost to tempt
other dealers).

	Original Price	Sale Price
Silver Fox Scarf.....	\$750.00	\$587.50
Silver Fox Scarf.....	350.00	262.50
Silver Fox Scarf.....	250.00	185.00
Silver Fox Scarf.....	175.00	131.25
Natural Blue Fox.....	350.00	262.50
Natural Blue Fox.....	300.00	225.00
Natural Blue Fox.....	200.00	150.00
Cross Fox.....	200.00	150.00
Red Fox.....	150.00	112.50
Black Dyed Fox.....	150.00	112.50
Black Dyed Fox.....	90.00	67.50
Am'd Colors in Foxes	35.00	26.25
Lynx Scarf.....	100.00	75.00
Mole Scarf.....	150.00	112.50
Hudson Seal Collar.....	75.00	56.25
Mink Neck Pieces.....	60.00	45.00
Nutria Coat.....	675.00	507.25
Hudson Seal Coat.....	550.00	412.50
Hudson Seal Coat.....	350.00	262.50
Hudson Seal Coat Wrap	385.00	288.75

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Nutria Coat.....	475.00	356.25
Natural Muskrat Coat	185.00	138.75
Mole Coat.....	650.00	487.50
Mole Coat Wrap.....	800.00	600.00
Mole and Hudson Seal Coat.....	625.00	468.75
Mole Coat.....	285.00	213.75
Mole and Natural Squirrel Cape.....	275.00	206.25
Hudson Seal and Taupse Squirrel.....	285.00	213.75
Hudson Seal Cape.....	1250.00	937.50
Blended Hudson Sable Cape.....	600.00	450.00
Hudson Seal Coat.....	300.00	225.00
Skunk Cape.....	225.00	168.75
Ermine Cape.....	700.00	525.00
Hudson Bay Sable Scarf.....	125.00	94.75

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THE UNIQUE, 725 Broadway

AD CLUB DANCE PROVES MAGNET

Fifteen Hundred Couples at
New Year Masque Ball.

Large Firms Represented with
Unusual Exhibits.

Marriage Celebrated Amidst
Merrymakers' Plaudits.

With close to 1500 couples in
attendance, all in costumes rep-
resenting advertising trade-marks of
familiar mercantile enterprises, the
masque ball given by the Los An-
geles Advertising Club last night was
an attractive affair.

The doors of the Shrine Auditor-
ium opened at 7:30 o'clock, al-
though the grand march did not
start until 9 o'clock. During the
intermissions the costumes were put
on exhibition. The Clubby Packing
Company made one of the large en-
tries, forty-five persons showing "The
Aristocrat of Smoked Meats." The
Elite Button Company was rep-
resented by fifteen pretty girls. Among
the finest floats exhibited were those
of the American Dye Works and the
Pacific Mutual Life.

Fred Solomon's exhibit consisted
of King Penny and his wife, who
distributed some 20,000 coppers
among the crowd. Jacoby's entered
a stylish, very smart lady, and the
Brownstein-Louis Company an over-
all display. Other unusual entries
were made by the Del Monte Cane,
Arnold Motor Company, Baker
Shoe Company, J. W. Robinson Com-
pany and others.

Tom Mix and his cowboys pre-
sided over the bar, where Bevo and
soft drinks were sold. A group of
Ad Club men in the audience, tick-
lers and horns, and twenty girls in
various costumes sold ice cream.

Promptly at midnight a limousine,
decked with flowers and paper
mache, was driven into the hall, pro-
ceeded by the Winthrop ballet. Two
minutes later, when Miss Gertrude
Graham and her fiancé, Lewis E.
Jones of the submarine base, stepped
from the car, they were showered
with confetti and were married by
Justice of the Peace Harlan Palmer.
Music for the ceremony was fur-
nished by Miss Norma Reyes, so-
prano, accompanied by Miss Crepa
Vir Den.

Considerable money was realized
by the Ad Club by last night's af-
fair, and will be used for the pro-
duction of its "better business" cam-
paign. In charge of the various com-
mittees for the ball were the fol-
lowing: General Harry Carroll, pres-
ident of the Ad Club; assistant chair-
man, C. M. C. Raymond; grand
march, A. A. Butterworth; finance,
W. R. Morehouse; ticket sales, Dan
Miner; motion-picture interests, J.
C. Jensen; policing, Ray E. Nimmo;
program, Don Francis; prizes,
and judges, E. J. Elson; carnival, A.
T. Tarbell; Walter Wilson; floor,
wedding ceremony, W. E. Silbertson,
and publicity, A. H. Wilkins.

An appreciated feature which was
not on the program was the Chinese
wedding dance given by Miss
Julianne Johnston. She was accom-
panied at the piano by Miss Pauline
Lawrence.

SUPERVISORS FAVOR MANY AMENDMENTS.

CHANGE OF FISCAL YEAR MOST
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MEASURE INDORSED.

The Supervisors yesterday ap-
proved sixty-eight of the amend-
ments proposed to be submitted to
the Legislature at the next session,
covering features of county work.
The majority of the amendments re-
late to details.

The most important proposed
change approved is that altering
the fiscal year from July 1 to Janu-
ary 1. Until the new Board of Su-
pervisors took their seats, a season
of drought prevailed from July to
October. The taxes were not dis-
tributed, and to meet expenses of salaries
especially recourse was had to the
banks by vouchers. Now, with
plenty of money in the vaults of the
County Treasurer, appropriations
are expected to last a full year. By changing
the fiscal year from July to Janu-
ary, there will be no dry season
and all bills will be paid with cash.

SITS ON BENCH.

Judge Eschel, Commissioner of the Forty-
sixth judicial circuit of Indiana, oc-
cupied the bench with United States
District Judge Bledsoe yesterday
for a time during the Malone mail
fraud case. Judge Eschel is visiting
his sister, Mrs. A. W. Black, No.
612 South Burlington avenue. His
home is in Frankfort, Ind., and he
is a warm personal friend of As-
sistant United States District At-
torney Palmer.

GETS HUSBAND'S LEGACY.

Mrs. Margaret Watson of Dou-
glas, Ariz., is to receive \$5000 which
was to have been paid to John Wat-
son, her husband, who died on Janu-
ary 20, 1917, according to a will
filed for probate yesterday. Mr.
Watson was a legatee of the estate
of Rose Watson of No. 22 Park
place, East Sunderland, Eng. He
died before Rose Watson, and de-
clared that his widow receive the amount.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

This disease is nearly always
brought on by bad habits. To effect
a permanent cure you must correct
your habits. In the meantime take
"Bismarck's Tablets." They are
easy to take and most agreeable in
effect. They only cost a quarter.—
[Advertisement.]

FOR STEALING CLOTHES.

Raul and Louis Martinez were
greatly surprised, they said yester-
day in the court of Justice of the
Peace Brown, when they saw Miguel
Rodriguez on the street wearing
clothes stolen from their house, at
No. 225 North Fremont street. Rod-
riguez was arrested and a canoe
racing with the name of Louis on it
was found tucked away in Raul's
clothes. The defendant was held to
answer on the request of Deputy
District Attorneys Richardson and
Hill.

TWO GET DAMAGES.

Mrs. Laura M. Jokers was award-
ed \$500 damages for injuries she
sustained in an automobile collision
in a suit against Mrs. Margaret
Avery yesterday. Her husband, J. V.
Jokers, was awarded \$225 damages.
The accident occurred at Beverly
Hills on April 18 last.

DESERTS AFTER TWENTY YEARS?

Husband Enticed Away, Wife
Alleges in Suit for Balm
from Other Woman.

After a happy married life
of twenty years, Mrs. Maud
E. Burdick sought in the
courts yesterday to obtain alim-
ental balm from Nellie Lee
for the alleged enticement of
her husband, Page Burdick.
Mrs. Burdick asks \$10,000
damages.

The Burdicks were married
in Wisconsin in February,
1898. Mrs. Burdick says that
Mr. Burdick became acquaint-
ed with Nellie Lee in 1915,
and alleges she acquired "an
improper influence," finally
alienating his affections. Mr.
Burdick is alleged to have de-
serted his wife October 12 last.

NOISE USHERS IN NEW YEAR.

(Continued from First Page.)

six entered by Earle C. Anthony, Inc.,
and driven by L. G. Thompson.
Seated in the car were six young
women dressed in oriental costumes,
the Misses Edna King, Alvina Beitz,
Zelle, Minnie Foster, Lucille Haskell,
Jean Price and Margaret Coleman.
The car with its fair passengers seated
under a large oriental parasol
and decked with Japanese lanterns
made a strikingly beautiful picture.

All along the line of march a
clamoring throng lined the side-
walks, roaring its approval at the
sight of some machine that pleased
its fancy and venting its approval
in the loudest of enthusiastic cheer-
ing. The glare of red fire meantime
gave Broadway the appearance of a
long avenue of flaming camp fires,
while the accompaniment of explod-
ing bombs and rising rockets made
one in fancy think of drumfire and
barrage, as if a battle picture was
in action before the eyes.

A second parade of motor vehicles
assembled at the same place, starting
at 11 o'clock, and passed over the
same route as the one earlier in the
evening, again to the delight of the
cheering crowd that lined the way.
It was more than half an hour in
passing, and at its conclusion those
who had gathered as spectators pre-
sented a motley group. It was long
after midnight that they turned their
footsteps homeward and to bed.

CELEBRATE VICTORY.

Knights of Columbus Combine New
Year Festivities With Big
Peace Demonstration.

Double significance was attached
to the celebration last night by the
Knights of Columbus at their hall,
No. 612 South Flower street. The
attendance was large and the festi-
vities were not only in honor of the
coming of the New Year, but at the
coming of peace with victory.

The hall was decorated in the col-
ors of the Allies. Addresses were
made by Lieut. Robert Renard of
the French mission and Father Ed-
ward Kirk, recently appointed chap-
lain of the Knights of Columbus.

MAY CONTEST WILL

Eight Thousand Dollar Estate of
Man Who Committed Suicide
Is Involved.

That a contest will be made to
the will of the late William Knautz
who committed suicide on Decem-
ber 21 by hanging himself to a tele-
phone pole in front of his home,
was intimated yesterday to officials
of the probate department of the
County Clerk's office. Mr. Knautz,
a native of Germany, left an estate
of about \$8000. He had been de-
clared an incompetent, but was re-
stored on November 8 last.

Exhibits of the incompetency
hearing, including the will, were
written partly in English and
partly in German. They left his
estate to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glaser
in condition that six months in Nor-
dhaus, Germany, be brought to this
country. William Lechner, named
as guardian for the deceased, per-
sonal incompetency was to receive
\$1000. In a will filed for probate
and dated August 21 last, the for-
mer will was revoked and the es-
tate was left to Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Stain.

STILL HOLD YOUNG.

Bayonet of Boy to Be Tried for
Murder Despite Coroner's Jury
"by Accident" Verdict.

The finding of a Coroner's jury
that Ezekiel Trens came to his death
"by accident" will not halt the
prosecution of Private M. W. Young,
on a charge of murder. "Young's
hearing will begin January 3, before
Justice Hinshaw. The charge of as-
sault with a deadly weapon will be
dismissed, but the murder charge
will hold. It was announced at the
District Attorney's office yesterday.

FOR TAX AUDITOR

John P. Carter, collector of in-
terest revenue for this district, has
received information from the com-
missioner's office at Washington to
the effect that a special examination
for traveling expenses and other
income tax unit, Internal Revenue
Bureau, will be given. The exam-
ination is to determine the applicants
being required to file application in
form No. 1312 with the United
States Civil Service Commission at
Washington. Later the eligibles ob-
tained from ratings made on form
No. 1312 will be given an oral ex-
amination to determine their per-
sonal characteristics and address,
tact, judgment, adaptability and gen-
eral fitness for the performance of
the duties of the position. Vacan-
cies in the office of the deputy com-
missioner, income tax unit, Bureau
of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.
C., will be filled as a result of this
examination. Anyone interested
in applying for consideration to the
United States Civil Service Com-
mission for blank form No. 1312 and
additional information pertaining to
this examination, application to be
sent to the district secretary for the southern
district of California is room No. 418
Federal Building, Los Angeles.

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Civil Service.

Lester Robinson on Service
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Edison Company. As a result, con-
firmation of the appointment auto-
matically went over for one week.
Other appointments made by the
Mayor were confirmed.

Lester L. Robinson, to the Public
Service Commission; Dr. Wallace
Lindley, Library Board; Re-
Francis J. Conary, re-appointed to
the Library Board; F. G. Leonard,
Playground Commission; Mr. Wil-
loughby Rodman, Playground Com-
mission; A. L. King, Public Utilities
Commission.

In appointing Mr. Robinson a
member of the Public Service Com-
mission, the Mayor removed Byron
Erkenbrecher. Robinson has been
serving as a member of the
Harbor Commission.

TO PAY LAST HONORS.

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon
for Associate Pastor of First
Baptist Church.

Funeral services for the Rev. A.
Ross K. H. Bennett, pastor of the
First Baptist Church, who died yester-
day, will be held at the church
Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr.
George L. White will preside and
John S. Saxe will conduct the
rites.

Periculous anemia was the cause
of Rev. K. H. Bennett. He was ill se-
veral months. A few days ago, at
California Hospital, members of the
church volunteered to give blood to
save him, but physicians stated that
the case was incurable.

Rev. K. H. Bennett was 30 years of age
when he died. He was a brother of
Arthur K. H. Bennett, a brother of
the church, was in the service. He
was in charge of the church work
for six months last year. He was also
director of the church's Young Men's
People's work for the Pacific Coast.

TREASURY MAIL FOR DEPENDENTS HERE

The following named dependents
of soldiers and sailors in service are
requested to call at once at room
104, Federal Building, for Treasury
mail, being held there for them, in-
formation regarding which may be
obtained at Room 20, City Hall.

Mrs. Rosa Brown, 424 South Figueroa street.
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JUDGE SETS DATE FOR MERRITT TRIAL

PASADENA MILLIONAIRE HAS
BRONCHITIS AND FLU.
PHYSICIAN REPORTS.

Hulett C. Merritt, the Pasadena
millionaire, who is charged with violat-
ing the food conservation act by
hoarding 500 pounds of sugar, will
face trial before United States Judge
Tripp, January 13.

By agreement, Dr. E. H. Garrett,
government physician, made a trip
to Pasadena yesterday with a view
to ascertaining the truth of the
statement made in behalf of Mr.
Merritt that he was suffering from
a severe attack of influenza. He
made his report through Assistant
United States District Attorney
Young, that Mr. Merritt was suf-
fering from an attack of bronchitis
and a mild one of influenza. The
statement was also made that under
the health rules the quarantine
would be lifted in seven days from
the date when the symptoms began
to become minimized.
Mr. Young said that, according to
the statement of the physician, Mr.
Merritt ought to be able to appear
for trial during the coming week,
but in order to destroy any suspi-
cion that the government was want-
ing that but a fair trial of the
issues involved in the case, he would
consent to have the hearing go on
to be set on the calling of the
January calendar on the 13th inst.
Judge Tripp thereupon made an
order to that effect.

MAY SELL PLANT.

Again the Board of Public Ser-
vice Commissioners has some ten-
sive proffers for the purchase of the
Monolith cement plant, which was
built to provide cement for aqueduct
construction.
The board yesterday discussed
the advisability of asking the City
Council to offer the plant for sale
at a minimum price, and definite
action will be taken on the subject
at Friday's meeting of the board.
It is probable that the minimum
price will be fixed at \$500,000.

Handkerchiefs Specials

—Women's handkerchiefs
white or colored borders,
with colored embroidered
January White Sale
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—Women's fine handkerchiefs
daintily embroidered in
and colors. Very special.....

—Women's handkerchiefs
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three, worth 35c, specially
for this sale.....

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Mr. Robinson, to the Public Service Commission; Dr. Walter Erkenbrecher, to the Library Board; Mrs. J. Conaty, re-appointed to Library Board; F. G. Leonard, re-appointed to Library Board; W. H. Rodman, re-appointed to Library Board; A. L. King, Public Utilities Commission.

Appointing Mr. Robinson as a member of the Public Service Commission, the Mayor removed Dr. Erkenbrecher. Mr. Robinson has been serving as a member of the Public Service Commission.

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Services Friday Afternoon for Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for the Rev. A. K. K. K., associate pastor of the Baptist Church, who died yesterday, will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. L. White will preside and John Shape will conduct the services.

Dr. K. K. K. was the cause of K. K. K. He was ill several months. A few days ago, at the hospital, members of the church volunteered to give blood to him, but physicians stated that this was inadvisable.

Dr. K. K. K. was 30 years of age. Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the church, was in France. He was a member of the church for several years.

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—Very special 25c
—Women's handkerchiefs with white or colored initials. Box of three, worth 35c, specially priced for this sale 25c
—Men's handkerchiefs of fine lawn with hemstitched border. January White Sale 12 1/2c

Glove Specials

—White Chemise-style gloves, for women. They are the regularly important features of the January White Sale 55c
—4125 Silk Gloves, women's white gloves of heavy two-thread weave with double finger tips. 79c
—4400 White Kid Gloves, imported and gloves in two-clasp over-seam style. Sizes 6 1/4 to 7 1/4 \$1.50

Embroideries

—10c Embroideries, edges in open patterns or plain button hole scallop. January White Sale 5c
—10c Embroideries, edges and insertions from 2 to 5 inches wide 10c
—15c Embroideries, eyelet and blind flourishes of Swiss and cambric. Yards 14 to 16 wide. Yard 25c
—20c Embroideries, ruffled baby's cloths of Swiss, 28 inches wide. Other's with Venise edge. Sale price, the yard 39c
—70c Embroideries, 26-in. flourishes, some with ruffled edges. Yard 50c
—85c Embroideries, beautiful organza and voile flourishes, 45 inches wide. Extraordinary values at \$1.50

Hosiery

—Women's thread silk hose in white, also black, gray and fawn. Full fashioned and reinforced. 75c
—Women's 50c silk hose stockings in white, also black, gray and brown. Some have slight imperfections. Pair 39c
—Women's 35c silk hose stockings in black and white. Sizes 9 and 9 1/2 only. Sale price, the pair 29c
—Women's cotton stockings in black or white. Specially priced for the January Sale 15c
—Women's outside cotton stockings. Black with ribbed tops. Large sizes only. 35c values for 25c
—Children's medium weight ribbed stockings in black or white. Also the heavier grade with double toes. 35c values for 25c

Corsets, Values to \$1.50... \$1
Pink and white corsets with elastic tops, low bust styles and sport models; also Ferris waists and girdles. An assortment of odds and ends.

Regular \$1.45 Bleached Double Bed Sheets for \$1.25

72x90 inch bleached sheets with center seams. Regularly they are \$1.45. Specially priced for the January White Sale at \$1.25.

\$1.60 81x90 In. Sheets \$1.35
Regular \$1.60 bleached sheets with center seams. Double bed size, 81x90. Sale price, \$1.35.

\$1.75 81x90 In. Sheets \$1.45
Regular \$1.75 bleached and seamless sheets that measure 81x90 inches. Sale price, \$1.45.

—60 SHEETS, bleached and seamless, 72x90 inches. Sale price, \$1.40
—60 SHEETS, bleached and seamless, 81x90 inches. Sale price, \$1.85
—40c PILLOW CASES, bleached pillow cases that measure 42x26 inches. Sale price 35c
—40c PILLOW CASES, white bleached pillow cases of the best quality. 42x26 inches. Special 50c

\$1.00 Dressing Sacques for... 50c
Made of figured flannelette. Some have elastic waist bands. \$1.00 values. Sale price 50c.

\$1.50 Sport Skirts 75c
Women's sport skirts made of figured cotton repps. \$1.50 values for 75c.

\$1.50 Aprons for \$1.00
Women's percale bungalow aprons that are worth \$1.50. Specials, \$1.00.

\$1.95 Nurses' Aprons for... \$1.45
Nurses' white aprons, coverall style with long sleeves, square neck, belt and pockets. Sizes up to 46.

To \$2.25 Novelty Silks \$1.09
Plaids and stripes in satin and taffeta weaves. Various patterns and colors. 36 inches wide and worth \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price, \$1.09.

—\$2.50 ALL WOOL PLAIDS, dress goods in beautiful colors, 40 inches wide. The yard \$1.95
—\$1.50 NUN'S VEILING, in a full line of colors. 36 inches wide. Specially priced, the yard 69c
—\$1.00 CHECKED DRESS GOODS, black and white checks 36 inches wide. Sale price, the yard 69c
—\$1.25 BLACK SATIN with a bright and lustrous finish. 36 ins. wide. Sale price, yard \$1.49
—\$3.00 CREPE METEOR, 40 inches wide. Gray, navy, black, new blue, plum and African brown. The yard \$1.89
—\$2.50 SATINS, Goats satin and Duchesse satin in all the popular colors. 36 inches wide. The yard \$1.98
—BLACK PLUSH SCARFS, the 1 1/2 yd. lengths, \$7.00 values for \$5.69. 2 yard lengths, \$5.00 values for \$6.35
—MOLE PLUSH SCARFS, plain weave. 1 1/2 yd. length, reduced to \$4.35. And the 2 yard length reduced to \$4.98
—\$5.00 ALL WOOL COATING, heavy weight, dark mixtures. 56 ins. wide. Sale price, yard \$2.95

—\$2.50 TOWELLING, crash for hand, roller and kitchen towels. Sale price, the yard 19c
—35c TABLE DAMASK, with a soft mercerized finish. Floral and conventional patterns. Yard 69c
—25c TOWELS, huck hand towels of a good, heavy weight. January White Sale price 20c
—35c OUTING FLANNEL, striped outing flannel for pajamas and nightgowns. The yard 25c

—\$2.50 Lingerie Waists \$1.00
White voile waists in dainty lace and embroidery trimmed styles with round, square or V necks. Also tailored styles with high or low necks.

—\$1.95 Lingerie Waists \$1.50
Tucked and lace trimmed styles of white voile. Also pretty colored stripes with collars of white pique and organdie. \$1.95 values for \$1.50 in this sale.

—\$2.50 Lingerie Waists \$1.95
Tailored and lingerie styles in sizes 36 to 44. Also tucked and embroidery trimmed styles in sizes 46 to 52 bust measure. White Sale specials, \$1.95.

—\$45 Axminster Rugs \$27.75
8x12 ft. Axminster rugs in Oriental and flowered patterns. A very heavy quality that will give splendid service. Limit, 1 to a customer.

—\$1.40 Linoleum 79c Sq. Yd.
Printed cork linoleum that is perfect in every way. Be sure to bring your measurements with you.

—30c to 40c Draperies 17 1/2c
White and ecru scrims and marquisettes, plain.

—30c to 40c DRAPERIES, white and ecru scrims and marquisettes, plain, figured and hemstitched. 36 inches wide. Mill lengths. The yard 17 1/2c
—40c CURTAIN MARQUISETTE, white or ecru curtain marquisettes, 36 inches wide. Sale price, the yard 19c
—30c FILET CURTAIN NETS, white, ivory or ecru. Plain or figured patterns. Specially priced for this sale. Yard 29c

—\$8.50 Woolnap Blankets \$5.75
Extra heavy white woolnap blankets in the 72x54 inch size. \$8.50 the pair.

—\$9.00 White Blankets \$6.75
Pure wool white blankets. 66x90 inch size. \$9.00 values for \$6.75 pair Thursday.

January Clearance of

Coats—Suits—Dresses

Silk Dresses, Former Prices up to \$19.50 \$6.50
Made of taffetas, satins, crepe de chins and novelty silks in nearly all colors. Sizes 34 to 42.

Serge Dresses, Former Prices up to \$22.50 \$12.75
Beaded, flared, braided and every other popular style of the season. Navy blue or black.

Smart Suits, Former Prices up to \$29.50 \$14.50
Serge, tweed, mixture and checked suits, many of them suitable for year 'round wear. Sizes 34 to 44.

Handsome Suits \$25.00 to \$32.50 Values \$20.00
Swagger styles of serge, mixtures, velvets, and broadcloths. All sizes, including many in 44 and 46.

\$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats Will Be \$14.50
Smart Fall and winter coats at price reductions that will sell them speedily. There are scores of different styles and a wide choice as to materials and colors. Nearly every size.

Thursday, January 2nd.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
341-343-345 S'BROADWAY

For months past the Hale Buying Organization has concentrated to make this January White Sale a tremendous success. The biggest bargains the markets of America offered have been gathered for the patrons of the Hale California Stores.

Read each item carefully—make out your shopping list—then prepare to join the throngs of thrifty shoppers who will crowd this busy store tomorrow. White goods are the "backbone" of this sale, but there are savings equally as great on coats, suits, rugs and other "colored goods."

Dainty Undermuslins You'll Admire—and Buy

So temptingly low priced that most women will buy undermuslins to last for months to come. Such prices prevail but once yearly—now's your opportunity.

At 50c Women's corset covers and drawers of good muslin trimmed with lace and embroidery. 65c and 69c values.

At 59c Women's corset covers, pretty styles made of nice, fine materials, embroidery trimmed. 75c values.

At 75c Beautiful styles in women's corset covers. Some have sleeves. 85c and 95c regularly. January White Sale specials.

At 89c Women's envelope chemises and short petticoats of good materials, embroidery trimmed. Regular \$1 values.

Petticoats A sample line of finer grade muslin petticoats with beautiful lace and embroidery flourishes. 1/2 below regular prices. Sale prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Women's \$2.50 Flannelette Gowns \$1.75
Women's gowns made of plain white flannelette or colored stripes. Regular sizes. \$2.50 value. A feature of the January White Sale at \$1.75.
—Knit Petticoats, white with light colored borders \$2 and \$2.50 values. Sale price \$1.89

At \$1.00 Women's envelope chemises, petticoats, gowns, princess slips, drawer combinations, drawers and bloomers worth \$1.25, \$1.50.

At \$1.25 Women's envelope chemises, gowns and petticoats in pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles, worth \$1.50 and \$1.69.

At \$1.50 Women's envelope chemises, drawer combinations, petticoats and princess slips of muslin and batiste. Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00.

At \$1.95 Envelopes, gowns, pajamas, princess slips and crepe gowns in remarkably attractive styles that are worth \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Gowns Sample nightgowns of the finer quality. Exquisite styles of muslin and batiste. Marked at unusually low prices for the January White Sale, \$2.50 to \$3.95.

Brassieres, Values to 69c... 49c
Lace and embroidery trimmed brassieres in pink and white—an assortment of pretty styles. The size range is broken.

Philippine Hand Embroidered Undermuslins

—Women's gowns and envelope chemises in the exquisite Philippine hand embroidery. They are worth \$3.00. January White Sale specials \$2.45

—Other gowns and envelope chemises of finer quality and more elaborate Philippine hand embroidery patterns, specially priced for this sale, at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.75 and \$6.75.

Silk Envelopes \$1.95
Women's crepe de chine envelope chemises worth \$2.50. Choice of two styles.

Silk Envelopes \$2.95
Flesh colored crepe de chine envelope chemises in lace and lace trimmed styles. Sizes 38 to 44. \$3.25 to \$3.95 values.

Silk Gowns \$4.50
Women's crepe de chine gowns, only a few of them. \$5.50 and \$6.95 values. January Sale price, \$4.50.

Brassieres, Values to 69c... 49c
Lace and embroidery trimmed brassieres in pink and white—an assortment of pretty styles. The size range is broken.

\$1.25 Striped Voile and Madras Waists 85c
Women's blouses of striped voile and madras in an assortment of pretty colors. High and low neck models in sizes 36 to 44. Important January White Sale specials, 85c.

\$1.25 Lingerie Waists \$1.00
White voile waists in dainty lace and embroidery trimmed styles with round, square or V necks. Also tailored styles with high or low necks.

\$1.95 Lingerie Waists \$1.50
Tucked and lace trimmed styles of white voile. Also pretty colored stripes with collars of white pique and organdie. \$1.95 values for \$1.50 in this sale.

\$2.50 Lingerie Waists \$1.95
Tailored and lingerie styles in sizes 36 to 44. Also tucked and embroidery trimmed styles in sizes 46 to 52 bust measure. White Sale specials, \$1.95.

\$45 Axminster Rugs \$27.75
8x12 ft. Axminster rugs in Oriental and flowered patterns. A very heavy quality that will give splendid service. Limit, 1 to a customer.

\$1.40 Linoleum 79c Sq. Yd.
Printed cork linoleum that is perfect in every way. Be sure to bring your measurements with you.

30c to 40c Draperies 17 1/2c
White and ecru scrims and marquisettes, plain.

30c to 40c DRAPERIES, white and ecru scrims and marquisettes, plain, figured and hemstitched. 36 inches wide. Mill lengths. The yard 17 1/2c
—40c CURTAIN MARQUISETTE, white or ecru curtain marquisettes, 36 inches wide. Sale price, the yard 19c
—30c FILET CURTAIN NETS, white, ivory or ecru. Plain or figured patterns. Specially priced for this sale. Yard 29c

\$8.50 Woolnap Blankets \$5.75
Extra heavy white woolnap blankets in the 72x54 inch size. \$8.50 the pair.

\$9.00 White Blankets \$6.75
Pure wool white blankets. 66x90 inch size. \$9.00 values for \$6.75 pair Thursday.

7 Spools Coats' Thread 25c
Black and white in all numbers.

Children's Undermuslins

—Muslin Drawers, knickerbocker style in sizes 1 to 3 years. 15c
25c values. Sale price... 15c

—Muslin Drawers, good quality. All sizes up to 12 years. 25c
35c and 39c values. Special 25c

—Muslin Petticoats, embroidery trimmed. Small sizes with waist, the larger sizes on waist bands. 50c values. Sale price, \$1.00

—Princess Slips, for girls of 6 to 12 years. Embroidery trimmed. 65c values. January White Sale price... 50c

—Flannelette Pajamas, one and two piece styles in broken sizes from 4 to 12 years. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values... \$1.39

Knit Underwear
—Women's Union Suits, fine ribbed garments worth \$1.00. 85c
January White Sale price... 85c

—Women's \$2.50 Garments, wool mixed union suits to knee or ankle length with high, Bishop or low neck. Specially priced for this sale \$1.50
—Women's 75c Underwear, fine ribbed vests and pants. Regular and outsizes. Sale price... 50c

—Women's 50c Union Suits, fine ribbed garments with tight or loose knee. 50c values... 25c
—Children's \$1.00 Underwear, part wool vests, pants and drawers in gray or cream color. January White Sale price... 75c

—Children's \$1.25 Woolen Vests and pants in cream color. Sale price... 50c
—Infants' 65c Wrappers of the famous "Tiny Tot" brand. Sale price... 50c

Box Stationery 25c
The box contains 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match. 30c and 50c values.

French Ivory Mirrors \$2.50
Handsome French ivory mirrors with beveled glass that are worth \$3.50. Special January White Sale price, \$2.50.

35c White Combs 25c
White ivory dressing combs that are worth 35c. White Sale specials at just 25c.

Bath Soap, 4 Cakes 25c
Regular 10c cakes of Cocoa Almond bath soaps. A January White sale saving.

Pearl Earrings for \$1.00
Dainty pearl button earrings with gold filled back. Several styles, worth \$1.25.

\$1.00 Neckwear for 50c
Dainty collar and cuff sets of organdie, lace, satin and pique. Values up to \$1. In the January White Sale, 50c.

50c Neckwear for 25c
Pretty round and square collars, some with cuffs to match, made of organdie, pique and satin. White Sale specials, 25c.

BIG FIGURES TELL STORY.

End-of-the-Year Reports Show the City's Business Activity at High Mark.

The year 1918, starting under the shadow of dark war clouds, emerged at the end of its race into the sunshine of material prosperity, unprecedented in the history of this city. This condition is shown by end-of-the-year reports from every source that has to do with the business, financial, industrial and commercial life of the community.

Although the holiday trade was of a record-breaking character, bank deposits are at their peak, and the public is investing heavily in first-class securities and anticipating payments on Liberty Bonds in volume altogether unlooked for by the banks.

Bank clearings for the year have broken all former records by \$45,000,000, the grand total being \$1,547,065,951.75. On the produce exchange, in spite of the stringent oversight and restrictions maintained by the Food Administration, more food products were received than ever before, indicating a municipal growth beyond the story told in the statistics, which were sharply cut back by the abstinence practiced throughout most of the year on the part of the public.

FEDERAL FIGURES.

A greatly-increased volume of business during the year, as compared with previous years, is reported by various Federal departments, such as the internal revenue, customs, postoffice, quartermaster's office and others.

One of the most striking business developments of the year along this line is recorded in the statistics of the United States depot quartermaster's office here, where, it was stated yesterday, purchases have grown from \$248,000 for the month in which the local office was established (May, 1917), to about \$500,000 for the month just ended.

In spite of the fact that actual hostilities have ceased, the work of the quartermaster's department is still "going strong," and with every indication that there will be little let up in its activities for some time to come. Since the opening of the Los Angeles office there has been expended through its channels for government use more than \$5,000,000 for subsistence and supplies, including more than 1000 principal items. Of these Los Angeles furnished about 92 per cent, the remainder 8 per cent, coming from adjacent territory. The pay roll and office expenses are about \$12,000 a month.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Figures given out yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Carter show that the growth of the internal revenue receipts for the local district, which comprises ten Southern California counties, are almost astounding.

The statement shows that the total grew from \$5,945,266.94 in 1917 to \$7,402,954.11 in 1918. All this money was collected with only a slight increase in the cost of collection, the collector reports.

The total revenue receipts for December were \$598,501, yesterday's receipts being estimated, compared with \$564,504.42 for the corresponding month of last year. Of the last month's total, \$253,570.44 represented income and excess profits taxes, the balance coming from miscellaneous sources, such as liquor, transportation, amusements and the many war imports.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Collector of Customs Elliott's report for the year ending last night shows an increase in the value of imports during 1918 of practically \$1,000,000, while the exports were about the same for 1918 as for 1917—\$7,192,179 in 1917 and \$7,647,241 in 1918. The collections for 1918, however, were reduced from \$401,208.49 in 1917 to \$213,540.40. This is due primarily to war conditions prevailing throughout the district and to the reduction of all classes of wharves of the more heavily taxed variety. It is confidently believed that with the ban removed by the government, there will be a great increase during the coming twelve months, growing out of the efforts of Los Angeles merchants to add to their trade in Mexico and other countries to the south.

The exports for December, 1918, amounted to \$465,694, compared with \$316,970 for the preceding month. The imports were \$1,375,410, compared with \$1,326,195 for November, 1918.

The collections for the past month were \$17,032.76, compared with \$15,193.35 for the preceding month.

POSTAL RECEIPTS BIG.

Postmaster Brown's annual statement, which was issued yesterday, shows a big increase in the receipts of the local office for the year ending last night. The exact increase, within two days of December estimated, is \$423,365.52 over 1917.

The total receipts from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, amounted to \$2,640,202.18, and for the period from January 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, the receipts were \$3,062,567.70.

The receipts of the local office for 1918 show an increase of almost 200 per cent, compared with the figures of ten years ago. The total receipts of the office for the period from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1918, were \$1,058,493.04, compared with \$5,062,567.70 for the year just ended.

The Thrift and War Savings Stamp sales from the beginning of the campaign, December 1, 1917, to date, exclusive of the sales reported by ninety-four district offices,

LEAVES ESTATE TO LICK KAISER.

"Plant Me Cheaply and Use Money for War Stamps," Says Man in Will.

In an unusual holographic will left by A. W. Bennett, who died of heart disease on December 29, it is directed that the residue of his estate of \$362 he used to purchase War Saving Stamps to "help lick Kaiser Bill." He left no heirs.

The will was filed for probate yesterday by Frank Bryson, public administrator. The will reads as follows: "Somehow feel that the jig is about up and am leaving checks signed in blank for what little I have here and in Los Angeles. Plant me anywhere as cheaply as possible. If anything is left, buy stamps to help lick Kaiser Bill."

The will was dated January 27, 1918, at Eureka, but Mr. Bennett did not die until nearly a year afterwards in this city.

amount to \$4,154,968.73. These figures cover the sales in Los Angeles alone.

CUPID FALLS DOWN.

The year 1918 closes with 223 fewer marriage licenses issued than in 1917, according to figures given out last night by "Cupid" Sparks, who is in charge of the marriage license department. The total for 1918 was 7189, compared to 8011 in 1917 and 6948 in 1916.

Mr. Sparks predicts an unusual rush to the marriage license department when the soldiers begin to come back from France. He confidently expects 10,000 licenses for this year.

Judge James C. Rives heard 13, 125 probate matters last year, not including ex-parte cases heard in chambers. This is a remarkable showing, when it is considered that, owing to the influenza, the Probate Court was closed for six weeks. The court heard, according to the figures, twenty-six matters an hour, or an average of one every two minutes.

No other special edition of a newspaper can compare with the 1919 issue of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

MYSTERY IS TOO DEEP FOR COURT

Insurance Company Winner in New Lesser Case.

Cannot Solve it, Says Judge, Dismissing Action.

Evidence Insufficient to Show Venice Drowning.

After winning a verdict before a jury for the recovery of a \$2000 policy held by the New York Life Insurance Company on the life of Emil Lesser, former Police Commissioner and editor of a German-language newspaper in Birmingham, Ala., his widow, Alice Lesser, lost a similar suit against the Fidelity Life Insurance Company before Judge Valentine yesterday. Mr. Lesser had borrowed \$900 on the policy.

In giving judgment in favor of the insurance company Judge Valentine stated that all of the mystery in which the case was shrouded had not been solved. He admitted it furnished the most perplexing problem he had ever dealt with.

The evidence for the plaintiff showed that Mr. Lesser had stated he was going in bathing at Venice on the morning of November 2, 1918. His clothing and jewelry were found in a bath-house, but his body was never recovered. The evidence was that, with one exception, the bodies of every person drowned at Venice had been washed ashore.

The court found that no motive had been shown to indicate that Mr. Lesser took his life. His relations with his wife were happy. He suffered from kidney trouble, which made it risky for him to bathe in the ocean. The ocean front was well guarded. Nobody observed Mr. Lesser in the water. One person said he saw Mr. Lesser and his confidential agent, Ralph Gomez, talking. Mr. Gomez declared he had not seen Mr. Lesser on that day.

Judge Valentine found that Mr. Lesser was pro-German, but it had wanted to slip away to Germany, there was no occasion for secrecy. In conclusion the court held the evidence was insufficient to find that Mr. Lesser is dead. He said that whatever he did, he did it without the knowledge of Mrs. Lesser.

"The mystery of the case I am unable to solve," he stated.

An appeal will be taken from the judgment by Mrs. Lesser.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Merton Eye Remedy. At your druggist's, or write Merton Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Hamburger's
ESTABLISHED 1881

Happy New Year!

—The old year has gone out with one of the most glorious of endings.
—May the new year of 1919 have as beautiful a beginning—a beginning of Peace and Prosperity—to one and all.
—This is the wish to everyone from—

The Great White Store Closed Today,
New Year's Day

Beginning Tomorrow
January the Second

—The first of the Two Great Sales of the Year
at Hamburger's—

Our January
Clearance Sale

—The other Great Clearance happens in July—yes, it will be six months before another such money-saving opportunity! This—

Hamburger's January Sale

—Is a stock-clearing event that sweeps through every department and lowers the prices on hundreds of odd lots, broken lines, and surplus stocks of wanted, seasonable merchandise.

—It's a drastic clearaway after the Greatest Christmas business in our history—values unprecedented in every department. These are a few of the hundreds of Clearance values for tomorrow.

Women's Military Boots, \$6.45; \$4.85, Oxfords \$4.85
Men's Boots of Tan, \$5.65—of Black Calf, \$4.85
Entire Stock of Winter Hats, now \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$10.00
Furs—Kolinsky Stoles, Coatees, etc., reductions of 1-3 to 1-4
Wonderful "As Is" Sale in the Gift Shop, Half Price
America's Foremost Glassware in Sale, 15c to \$1.00
Dozens of Notions Join the Sale for Clearance

36-in. Unbleached Muslin, 19c
Plaid Woolen Blankets, \$8.50
Georgette Crepe Blouses, \$6.95
Plain Filet Curtain Net, 39c
Net Lace Curtains, now \$1.15
Oak Writing Desks, now \$8.95
Kitchen Knives, assorted, 15c
Bissell Carpet Sweepers, \$2.95
Cups and Saucers, 25c
Women's Kid Glove Sale, \$1.65
Dressmakers' Bust Forms, \$1.98
Men's Fancy Shirts, now 95c
Plaid Gingham House Dresses, \$2.95
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$3.95

Pretty Bungalow Aprons, \$1.95
2-yd. wide Mercerized Damask, 75c
Linen Glass Check Toweling, 19c
Yard-wide Cheese Cloth, bolt lots, 7½c yd.
Carved Stand Photo Frames, \$1.75
Hanging Frames with Glass, 45c
Well-known Makes Corsets, \$4.95
Odd Pieces of Silverware, \$1.50
Silver Plate Butter Dishes, \$1.50
Toilet Soaps, Bath Tablets, 3 for 25c
40-in. Fancy Stripe Silks, \$1.85
40-in. Satin Radiant and Suede Taffeta, \$1.69

And Our Great January
Garment Sales

—Are famous for values—the event that clears away rack after rack at the year's greatest price reductions.
—Among the many groups are these sensational values—

150 Suits at \$19.75

100 Dresses at \$16.75

145 Coats at \$21.50

—Make your plans right now to be among the economywise shoppers bright and early tomorrow morning.

STATEMENT
OF SECURITY TRUST
& SAVINGS BANK

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL TRUST
OLDEST AND LARGEST SAVINGS BANK
IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans \$26,128,972.58
Bonds 12,173,070.43
Real Estate 344,387.87
Bank Premises 869,906.89
Furniture and Fixtures 230,000.00
Safe, Deposit Department and Vaults 204,009.00
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit 2,162.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds and Treasury Certificates 5,569,450.00
Cash on hand and in Banks 11,220,405.40

LIABILITIES

Capital \$1,800,000.00
Surplus 1,100,000.00
Undivided Profits 777,666.50
Letters of Credit 4,662.00
Deposits: (Com'l) \$5,009,838.16 (Sav.) 46,760,782.43 51,770,620.59
Customers' Payments Account Liberty Bonds 1,289,415.08

Total \$56,742,364.17 Total \$56,742,364.17

AS MANY DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AS THERE ARE HOMES
IN LOS ANGELES

J. F. Sartori, President
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Main Bank

EQUITABLE BRANCH

First and Spring

SECURITY CORNER

Fifth and Spring



THURSDAY MORNING.

POLL

COPE
lin,
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have ord

FIRM RULE
IN BERLIN

Allied Troops No
Believed Needed

Ebert Thought Strong Enough
to Control Till Assembly
is Elected.

Forty Airplanes Surrendered
to Americans by Huns
at Coblenz.

BY EDWIN L. JAMES.
ATLANTIC CABLE—RECEIVED DISPATCH
COBLENZ, Jan. 1.—The general
opinion among the American at
of occupation is that it will not
be necessary to send troops to
for police duty.

This opinion is based on reliable
information coming through dispatch
channels. The impression here
that Ebert can hold the reins of
the elections on January 19, and
will show whether the modern
will control the coming national
assembly. If they gain control of
the assembly, it will be taken to
that Germany is on the fair road
a stable republican government.

There remains, of course, the
ability that in the event of ac-
cession by the Bolsheviks to control
Berlin and the disorder which
thought inevitable in such a case
the Allied command will find
necessary to send forces to the
city. It is a fact, it is held,
that it would doubtless be required
from Germany. But at present
looks unlikely as the situation
seen here.

AIRPLANES SURRENDERED
ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. J.
COBLENZ, Tuesday, Dec. 31.
Forty airplanes, including six
Gothas said to have been used
in the bombing of Paris, were
accepted today by the American
receiving commission. Two combat
machines are now in Coblenz or
the way and all of them soon
be taken to France. The
are being kept busy testing
planes before acceptance.

Twenty-five hundred machines
also were accepted today.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—All the cor-
respondence of the former Ger-
man Emperor which was kept at For-
dam had been burned, as well as
number of documents dealing with
internal questions, according
a statement made to a correspondent
of the Matin by Euse Kautsky, r
is preparing a white book dealing
with the origin of the war.

Kautsky said the book would
contain all diplomatic documents be-
ing on the war from the assassina-
tion of Francis Ferdinand and the
invasion of Belgium. It would
in three or four volumes and the
first volume would appear within
fifteen days. The book will contain
many papers annotated in pencil
the handwriting of the former Em-
peror.

PRATERS BOLSHIEVSKI
ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. J.
BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 30.—
The congress of the Spartacus group
today, Radek, head of the Bolshevik
mission to Germany, who defended
Bolshevism in a speech, declared
Russians did not fear an Entente
invasion because the invaders would
become infected with the germ
Bolshevism. He said he welcomed
the prospect of French occupation
of Germany because it would be
the wave of Bolshevism to make
still further progress westward.
The Russian workmen, Radek de-
clared, were filled with pride at the
prospect of fighting beside the
German comrades on the banks
the Rhine against Anglo-Saxon
capitalism.

The Voelische Zeitung, comment-
ing on the presence of Radek in
Berlin, says:
"It is useless to inquire how
was admitted. The thing is, it
is to be done now that he is
here. Apparently the German
no longer is efficiently guarded
against foreign agents striving
to rob the German people of peace
and to incite it into fresh war. Tolera-
tion of Radek will be the first
step toward resuming war with the
Entente."

A prominent member of the
German government informed the
correspondent today that Radek
had been smuggled across the border.

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